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BIRTHS

ADPAR JONES.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at Pinner, to VERA KATHLEEN, wife of W. S. ADPAR JONES—a son.

ASHWORTH.—On Oct. 9, 1930, at Castlepoint Station, Masterton, New Zealand, to FERDINAND and PEGGY ASHWORTH—a daughter.

BECHER.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 11, Randolph-crescent, Edinburgh, to EDITH JESSICA (née Cox), wife of CAPTAIN R. F. R. BECHER, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)—a daughter.

BOWLBY.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at Broadwater House, Stevenage, to HERMIONE, wife of HENRY RUSSELL BOWLBY—a daughter.

BUNTING.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at 42, Hornsey-lane-gardens, Highgate, to EVE (FRANCIS ETHEL), wife of J. FRANCIS BUNTING—a son.

BURT.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at 56, West Kensington-mansions, to ELAINE, wife of Mr. J. E. BURT—a daughter.

COVENTRY.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at New Inn, Pontypool, Mon., to ANNA, wife of MILES COVENTRY—a son.

D'AUBUZ.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Stallcombe House, Woodbury, Exeter, to VERA EVELYN (née Gilchrist), wife of CAPTAIN SYLVAIN C. D'AUBUZ, Royal Artillery—a daughter.

ERSKINE.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at 6, St. James's-square, S.W.1, to LADY MARJORIE ERSKINE, wife of Lord Erskine, M.P.—a son.

EVANS.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at The Firs, Churchill, Somerset, to BARBARA (née Riseley), wife of STUART EVANS—a son.

FRASER.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 10, Cambridge-mansions, S.W., to KATHERINE ANNE (née McKie), wife of HAROLD FRASER—a son.

FURLONG.—On Oct. 11, 1930, to NANCY, wife of DENNIS FURLONG, Buchan Lodge, Camberley—a daughter.

HITCH.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Muswell Hill, to ARTHUR T. and KATRIN M. HITCH, 18, Coppett's-road—a daughter.

ISARD.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at Colchester, to MARGARET (née Hodgkinson), wife of REV. J. C. L. ISARD, C.F.—a daughter.

JEFFREYS.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Stone Field, Blackheath, to FLORA (née Macdonald), wife of R. C. JEFFREYS, Indian Police—a daughter.

KNIGHT.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at a London nursing home, to AGNES NORAH, wife of LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER J. N. K. KNIGHT, R.N.—a daughter, who survived only a short time.

LINDSAY.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at Elm Cottage, Stratford-on-Avon, to MAY (née Paterson), wife of GEORGE C. D. LINDSAY—a daughter.

MAUD.—On Oct. 12, 1930, to GRACE, wife of BERNARD H. MAUD, of 85, Grosvenor-avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14—a son.

MUMMERY.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to DAWN, wife of W. L. MUMMERY—a son.

NEWSTEAD.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Camberley, to BETTY (née MacInnes), the wife of CAPTAIN W. D. C. NEWSTEAD, M.C., The West Yorkshire Regt.—a son.

PRICHARD.—On Sept. 27, 1930, at Nairobi, to INA (née Campbell), wife of A. C. PRICHARD—a daughter. (Amended notice.)

SCOONES.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Oaklands, Woking, to ANGELA (née Buller), wife of MAJOR G. A. P. SCOONES, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Gurkha Rifles—a daughter.

SMALES.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at Carr Mount, Sleights, Yorks, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. SMALES—twin daughters.

SYKES.—On Sept. 4, 1930, at Kampala, Uganda, to ELFRIDA, wife of JOHN SYKES—a son.

TERRY.—On Oct. 7, 1930, at Nyaunghla, Upper Burma, to HELEN, wife of GORDON S. TERRY—a son.

TUFNELL.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to EVELYN, wife of COMMANDER DESMOND TUFNELL, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Bryony—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON : DAVIS.—On Sept. 6, 1930, at Nanyuki, Kenya Colony, by the Rev. A. B. Gordon, DAVID LAURIE ANDERSON to SIBYL JOICEY DAVIS.

BRADLEY : PUCKLE.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at St. Mary Magdalene, Wandsworth Common, by the Rev. R. F. Manford, JOHN MORRIS, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. BRADLEY, of 86, Ellerton-road, Wandsworth Common, to BARBARA MARY, daughter of the late HAROLD D. PUCKLE and Mrs. Puckle, of 16, Routh-road, Wandsworth Common.

DERRY : LOOSMORE.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at the Congregational Church, Purley, by the Rev. C. Barham Gould, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Pringle, OSCAR, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. DOUGLAS DERRY, of 2, Arkwright-road, Hampstead, N.W., to BERYL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. CHARLES LOOSMORE, of Uintall, Richfield-road, Purley.

DUNKERLEY : HAMILTON.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Arnside, CHARLES ROBERTSON, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. DUNKERLEY, of Bowdon, Cheshire, to MOYA CLARK SCOTT, only daughter of the late CAPTAIN and Mrs. A. C. HAMILTON, of Rangoon, and granddaughter of Mrs. Hamilton, late of Hawick.

GOLDFINCH : WHITE.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at St. John's Church, Caterham, EDGAR ARTHUR HERBERT GOLDFINCH to MARGUERITE ISABEL AVIOLET WHITE.

HODGETTS : ARCHER.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, JOHN REGINALD BRAYLEY, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. BRAYLEY HODGETTS, of 20, Pembroke-gardens, W.8, to MOLLY VERA MILDRED, only daughter of Mrs. BISSET ARCHER, of 2, Pelham House, Alexander-square, S.W.3.

HOPKINS : HARTMAN.—On Oct. 7, 1930, by the Rev. Henry Cobb, Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, EDWARD MANLEY HOPKINS, 9, Alden-place, Bronxville, N.Y., elder son of the late Colonel M. O. HOPKINS, R.A., to MARGARET, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GRENVILLE HARTMAN, Bronxville, N.Y.

McCOWAN : RODEN-BAKER.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at Wesleyan Chapel, Wickhambreaux, by the Rev. J. J. Lidal, ALEXANDER KNIGHT McCOWAN, M.B., Ch.B., to FLORENCE AGNES RODEN-BAKER, Chartham, Kent.

ORMOND : MAGOR.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at All Saints' Church, Springfield, Essex, by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Collwyn Hargreaves, Rector of Springfield, ERNEST CHARLES, eldest son of the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE and Mrs. E. W. ORMOND, of Pennsenedyn, Machynlleth, North Wales, to NANCY EDITH, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD MAGOR, of Springfield Lyons, Chelmsford.

ROSE : JOURDAIN.—On Oct. 9, 1930, at Hampstead Parish Church, by the Bishop of Lincoln, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Jourdain, EDWARD HUGH ROSE, M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose, of Stevenage, Herts, to KATHARINE WINIFRED JOURDAIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. T. Jourdain, 14, Lindum-terrace, Lincoln.

WOLLEN : BUSH.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at All Saints', Babbacombe, Torquay, CYRIL JOHN HOLBERTON WOLLEN, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Wollen, of Glengariffe, Torquay, to BRIDGET AVARILLA BUSH, younger daughter of the late J. Graham Bush and Mrs. Bush, of Besworthy, Torquay.

DEATHS

ADUTT.—On Oct. 13, 1930, ALBERT LEON ADUTT, of Ashbury, Station-road, Walton-on-Thames, the beloved husband of Stephanie Adutt, aged 50 years. Funeral at Walton-on-Thames Cemetery on Thursday, at 12.30 p.m. "At Rest."

BENNETT.—On Oct. 7, 1930, at Warreleigh, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, STEPHEN ASHLOCK BENNETT, husband of Sybil Bennett and last surviving son of James Bennett, of The Close, Salisbury, aged 83. Interred at Sampford Courtenay, Devon.

BERNARD.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 12, Woodstock-road, Redland, Bristol, EMILY L. H. BERNARD, last surviving daughter of the late Dr. James Fogo Bernard, of Clifton.

BRIAN.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Holmbury, Wadhurst, Sussex, HYLA EDWIN BRIAN, late Senior Master of The Military School E.A., Cairo, Egypt, aged 76. (Egyptian papers, please copy.)

BROOKE.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at 78, Dunchurch-road, Rugby, MARY RUTH, widow of WILLIAM PARKER BROOKE, late Assistant Master at Rugby School. Funeral Thursday, Oct. 16, 12.30 p.m., at Rugby School Chapel. No flowers, by request.

CHESSHYRE.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at 6, St. George's-place, Canterbury, LAURA, elder surviving daughter of the late Rev. W. J. CHESSHYRE, of Barton Court, Canterbury, aged 92.

COLES.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Lancaster-road, Hampstead, HENRY BOYD COLES, of Sydney. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p.m., at the Hampstead Cemetery. (Australia papers, please copy.)

COLT.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at a nursing home at Tunbridge Wells, EDITH GEORGIANA COLT, second daughter of the late G. N. Colt, of Lincoln's Inn, in her 75th year. Funeral at St. Barnabas Church, Tunbridge Wells, at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Flowers care of Mess. Kempster, 2, Albion-road, Tunbridge Wells.

CORNWALL.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at Oakleigh, Brimpton, near Reading, EMILY SUSAN, only surviving daughter of the late REV. ALAN GARDNER and Mrs. CORNWALL, aged 80. (Gloucestershire papers, please copy.)

COTTEE.—On Oct. 10, 1930, ANNIE FRANCES COTTEE, for 40 years devoted nurse and friend in the family of Rev. A. C. D. Ryder, aged 82. Funeral at Maresfield 1.45 to-day (Tuesday).

CREE.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Brodsworth, Beckenham, Kent, ARTHUR WALKER CREE, of Brodsworth, Beckenham, and 13, Gray's Inn-square, W.C., in his 79th year. Funeral service St. Barnabas' Church, Beckenham, to-morrow (Wednesday), 11.30. R.I.P.

CROWNE.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 28, Bedford-square, Brighton, after a few days' illness, ALFRED WILLIAM CROWNE, aged 62. Funeral at Norwood Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30.

DEATHS (continued)

DAHLBECK.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Gothenburg, Sweden, after a short illness, CAPTAIN C. O. DAHLBECK, Managing Director of The Skefko Ball Bearing Co., Ltd., Luton. Memorial services will be held at Gothenburg and at the Swedish Church, Harcourt-street, W.1, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon. Interment at Stockholm.

DENISON.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at 34, St. Clement's hill, Norwich, after a long illness most bravely borne, SUSAN ANNE DENISON, in her 85th year. Funeral on Thursday, Oct. 16, at Eaton, at 2.45 p.m.

DENT.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Fairoak, Wokingham, ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE DENT (née Broadmead), widow of James Douglas Dent, aged 92.

DOUGLAS.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 10, Penywern-road, S.W.5, MAJOR JAMES ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A., late R.A.S.C., second son of the Rev. Robert Douglas, M.A., aged 64. Funeral service at St. Matthew's, Westminster, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Brookwood Cemetery, 4 p.m. Flowers may be sent to St. Matthew's, Westminster.

DUTTON.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Boyne House, Tunbridge Wells, suddenly, after a short illness, SIR FREDERICK DUTTON, late of Birch Hall, Windlesham, Surrey, Vice-President of the Royal Empire Society, youngest son of the late Francis Stacker Dutton, C.M.G., sometime Agent-General, South Australia. First part of the funeral service will be held at King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells, on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 12.15 p.m. Train leaves Charing Cross 10.40 a.m. Interment later, family only, Hove Cemetery. (Australian papers, please copy.)

FLAXMAN.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at a nursing home, Bournemouth, ALFRED EDWARD FLAXMAN, M.A.Cantab., of Roecliffe, Grand-avenue, Bournemouth, late of Wombwell, Yorks, and of Grundisburgh, Suffolk, in his 81st year.

GEORGE.—On Oct 13, 1930, at a London nursing home, MARY, the beloved wife of JOHN ELLIS GEORGE, of 18, Combe-park, Bath, aged 67. Private service at house at Bath, Thursday. Interment at Berkeley, Glos.

GIBBARD.—On Oct. 11, 1930, suddenly, at Hill Hall, Epping, CHARLOTTE GIBBARD ("GIBBIE"), for 30 years the faithful friend and servant of Lady Hudson.

GLOVER.—On Oct. 12, 1930, passed peacefully, at his residence, Olive Mount, St. Helens, Lancs, SAMUEL, beloved husband of ANNIE BROWN GLOVER, in his 73rd year. He will be laid to his rest at St. Helens Cemetery, to-morrow (Wednesday), after service at Congregational Church, St. Helens, at 1 o'clock.

GOW.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Willesden Cottage Hospital, EDITH KATE GOW, beloved wife of David Gow.

GREEN.—On Oct. 12, 1930, STANLEY CHARLES GREEN, of Hargrave, Bury St. Edmund's, aged 65 years. Funeral, Whepstead, Thursday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m.

HALKETT.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at a nursing home in Worthing, from acute appendicitis, JEAN CATHARINE HAY, beloved youngest daughter of J. G. and MARY HAY HALKETT, aged 11 years. Flowers to 110, Regent's Park-road, N.W. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at Ruthven Churchyard, Angus, N.B.

HALL.—On Oct. 13, 1930, very suddenly, at 22, King Henry's-road, N.W., HARRY REGINALD HOLLAND HALL, Litt.D., Keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities, British Museum. Service for personal friends at St. Mary the Virgin, Primrose-hill, at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), and afterwards at Golders Green Crematorium at 12.30 p.m.

HEADLAM.—On Sunday, Oct. 12, 1930, passed peacefully away, at Stakesby-road, Whitby, Yorks, WILLIAM AARON, dearly loved husband of AGNES SHIELD HEADLAM, aged 60 years. Funeral at Lythe to-morrow (Wednesday), following service at St. Hilda's Church, Westcliff, Whitby, at 2 o'clock.

HINDE.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at Victoria, B.C., HERBERT, the fourth son of the late MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN HINDE, C.B.

HODGES.—On Oct. 11, 1930, KATHLEEN, wife of the REV. W. G. HODGES, Haverhill, Suffolk. Interment Thursday, 4 p.m., Holton St. Mary, near Colchester. Service Haverhill, 2 p.m.

HODSON.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at the Vicarage, Wotton-under-Edge, MARY ELIZABETH FORSTER HODSON, aged 85.

HOMEWOOD.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Ufton Court, Sittingbourne, CHARLES EDWARD HOMEWOOD, aged 87 years.

HUNTER.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Dixons, Lockerbie, FRANK HUNTER, Writer to the Signet. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), Lockerbie Cemetery, at 12.30. No flowers, by request.

ISAACS.—On Oct. 10, 1930, suddenly, at Rahma House, Farnham, Surrey, ELIAS EZRA RAPHAEL HYREM SIMON ISAACS, only son of the late R. H. S. Isaacs and Ramah Isaacs, of Calcutta and Bombay, in his 68th year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughter Ramah. (Indian papers, please copy.)

JARRETT.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Anstey's Cove, Finchley-way, Finchley, ETHEL ROSE, widow of WILLIAM GEORGE JARRETT. Funeral 1.30, Thursday, Oct. 16, at St. Paul's Church, Finchley. Interment St. Marylebone Cemetery.

JORDAN.—On Oct. 8, 1930, the result of an accident, ANNIE KATHARINE, of Cranford, Braintree, younger daughter of the late WILLIAM ROSS JORDAN, M.R.C.S., of Birmingham.

KESWICK.—On Sunday, Oct. 12, 1930, at New Park, Annan, Dumfriesshire, AGNES PATERSON, widow of JOHN J. J. KESWICK, in her 83rd year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

LANE.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at a nursing home, after a long illness most bravely borne, CAPTAIN DENIS DOWNES LANE, R.N. (retired), of 12, St. Mary Abbots-court, Kensington, beloved husband of Anna Phillips Lane. No flowers, by request.

LAWRENCE HARRISON.—On Oct. 10, 1930, JANET MABEL LAWRENCE HARRISON, of Rotherfield, Parkstone, Dorset, daughter of the Rev. Lawrence John Harrison, of Penrith, sister of Lady Nelson Ommanney and Mrs. J. L. Wigan.

LAWSON.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 73, Carlisle-road, Hove, CHARLOTTE EASTBURN, third daughter of the late JOHN EASTBURN LAWSON, of Leeds and London.

LEE.—On Oct. 7, 1930, at Guy's Hospital, after a short illness, ROBERT FREDERICK LEE, skin merchant, of 29-31, Crosby-row, London, S.E.1.

MACDONALD.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Halfway, Sleepers Hill, Winchester, ALEXANDER MACDONALD, only son of the late Alexander Macdonald, of Oxford.

MAINWARING.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at Pounsley, Blackboys, ARTHUR EDWARD, husband of CLARICE MAINWARING (née Hay).

MITCHELL.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at The Pleasance, Gullane, A. G. SYDNEY MITCHELL, son of the late Sir Arthur Mitchell, K.C.B. Funeral arrangements later.

MOORE.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Bexhill-on-Sea, CHOLMONDELEY WILLOUGHBY MOORE, eldest son of the late F. H. Moore, of Barbados, W.I.

MUIR.—On Oct. 7, 1930, at Bank of Scotland House, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, GEORGE KILPATRICK MUIR, J.P., honorary Sheriff-Substitute, Agent, Bank of Scotland, beloved husband of Agnes Muir, fourth son of the late Robert Muir, of Crouch End.

NOTLEY.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at Stagthorn, Keswick-road, Boscombe, after a long illness, GEORGE CRACKNELL, dearly beloved husband of MARGARET ALLEYNE (DAISY) NOTLEY and third son of the late William Notley, of Withersdale, Suffolk, aged 66 years. Funeral at Bournemouth East (Boscombe) Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11.30 a.m. (Friends, please accept this, the only intimation.)

PATTERSON PARKER.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 32, Chepstow-place, W.2, following acute pneumonia, BERTIE PATTERSON PARKER, F.R.A.M. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

PHIPPS.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at Manygates House, Wakefield, AGNES MARY PHIPPS, wife of the Venerable Richard Phipps, Archdeacon of Pontefract. Interment took place at Kirkburton on Oct. 13.

PIKE.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Holdshott House, Heckfield, Hants, MARY, widow of CHRISTOPHER PIKE, aged 83. Funeral at Heckfield Church at 2.30 to-morrow (Wednesday).

RAWLINS.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at North Court, Hassocks, Sussex, ELLEN PHEBE, the dearly loved wife of the late LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN RAWLINS, 1st Northamptonshire Regiment. Funeral at St. Mary's, Great Houghton, Northampton, Thursday, Oct. 16, 2.30 p.m.

REID.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at Meadowland, Bath, ELLEN ISOBEL REID, formerly of Oporto. Funeral at St. James's Cemetery, Bath, at 2.30, Thursday, Oct. 16.

ROBERTSON.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at 36, Wetherby-mansions, Earl's Court-square, S.W., LIEUT.-COLONEL SIR DONALD ROBERTSON, K.C.S.I., late Indian Political Service. Service at St. Luke's Church, Redcliffe-square, to-morrow (Wednesday), at noon.

ROBINS.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at The White House, Tunbridge Wells, MONICA G. ROBINS, third daughter of the late Rev. G. A. Robins, in her 61st year.

SPENS.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Wynnstay, Paignton, S. Devon, CAROLINE ANNA MARGARET, widow of ARCHIBALD LOCKHART SPENS, I.C.S., late of Lathallan, Stirling, N.B., in her 90th year. No mourning, by request. Funeral Christ Church, Paignton, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m.

STEWART.—On Oct. 13, 1930, at 6, Belvedere-grove, Wimbledon, after a short illness, WILLIAM STEWART, Writer to the Signet, in his 91st year.

SWIFT.—On Oct. 11, 1930, suddenly, at his residence, Sunnybank, Clifton, York, HERBERT LEEDS SWIFT, born at Woodhouse, near Ely, Cambridgeshire, Nov. 5, 1854. Funeral service York Minster to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 o'clock. Interment York Cemetery.

TAIT.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at Lismullen, Woking, ELLEN CATHERINE, widow of the REV. W. J. TAIT, and eldest daughter of the late General Sir R. D. Kelly, K.C.B., aged 81. Funeral at St. Paul's, Woking, at 3 p.m., to-morrow (Wednesday). Cars will meet the 2 p.m. train from Waterloo. No flowers, by request.

THOMAS.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Avenue House, Gidea Park, Essex, JOHN OLIVER THOMAS, formerly of Leicester, in his 75th year. No flowers.

TOMSON.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Court Stairs, Ramsgate, LELA ANNE, widow of MARTIN J. R. TOMSON, aged 73. Funeral at St. Lawrence Church, Thanet, 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

TOOTH.—On Oct. 8, 1930, at Westcliff, LOUIS FREDERICK TOOTH, Chief, Gas Sales Department, Commercial Gas Company, aged 49. Interred at City of London Cemetery, Little Ilford, Oct. 11.

TREVOR.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at 17, Holland-road, Hove, CAROLINE TREVOR, aged 89. Service at St. John's Church, Hove, to-day (Tuesday), at 10.30. Interment Paddington Cemetery, Willesden, 1.45.

WEDDELL.—On Oct. 10, 1930, suddenly, at Bolton, Lancs, ARTHUR HAROLD MANNERS WEDDELL, of 24, Willes-road, Leamington Spa, only surviving son of the late Robert Weddell, Berwick-upon-Tweed, aged 52.

WILKINSON.—On Saturday, Oct. 11, 1930, FREDERICK CHARLES WILKINSON, of The Hut, Birchington, Kent, and 44-46, Knightrider-street, London, the beloved husband of Jennie Wilkinson, aged 49.

WILLIAMS.—On Oct. 10, 1930, at 17, Garfield-terrace, Devonport, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MACHINERY HARRY WILLIAMS, R.N., aged 93.

WORTHINGTON.—On Oct. 12, 1930, at Brighton, MARY A. G. WORTHINGTON, late of 41, Sackville-road, Hove, daughter of the Rev. J. W. Worthington, D.D., in her 92nd year. Funeral at Hove Cemetery, Thursday, Oct. 16, at 12 noon. Flowers to Hannington's, Brighton.

WRIGHT.—On Oct. 11, 1930, at 8, Childebert-road, Upper Tooting, S.W., CLARA EMILY WRIGHT, last surviving granddaughter of Lieutenant-General Sir Hudson Lowe, in her 94th year. Service at St. Mary's, Balham, at 11 a.m., interment at Kensal Green, at noon, to-morrow (Wednesday).

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BUCHANAN-DUNLOP.—In most loving memory of "COLIN," Major, D.S.O., R.H.A., killed in action at Vermelles, Oct. 14, 1915. Ubique.

LIPSETT.—To the memory of MAJOR-GENERAL L. J. LIPSETT, C.B., C.M.G., killed in action, near Saulzoir, Oct. 14, 1918.

SOWTER.—In most loving memory of GEOFFREY SMART SOWTER, Major, The Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in Flanders on Oct. 14, 1918.

SWEET-ESCOTT.—In undying adoring memory of my darling only son "BILL" SWEET-ESCOTT, Lieut., R.F.A., killed in action on Oct. 14, 1918, aged 20.

BALMAIN.—In ever-faithful remembrance of ALISON MARY BALMAIN, most deeply loved and devoted daughter, wife, and mother.

HUNTER.—In grateful remembrance of COULTON WALKER HUNTER, who died at Barrow-in-Furness on Oct. 14, 1926.

MAXWELL-LEFROY.—In loving memory of HAROLD MAXWELL-LEFROY, M.A., F.E.S., F.Z.S., who lost his life while carrying out an experiment which was to benefit humanity, Oct. 14, 1925.

MEIN.—In ever-loving memory of GLADYS IRTON MEIN, of Gangbridge House, St. Mary Bourne. Died on Oct. 14, 1929. R.I.P.—"L."

PIPER.—In affectionate remembrance of HAIDEE, the beloved wife of GEORGE M. PIPER, O.B.E., who died Oct. 14, 1927.
Brave wife, dear mother, and good friend.

SEARIGHT.—In grateful and ever-loving memory of a dearly loved wife and mother, AILSIE GRIFFITH SEARIGHT, who entered into rest Oct. 14, 1925.

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Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
†Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Townshend	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
†Rajputana	17,000	Cadiz	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
†Rampura	17,000	Furlong	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
†Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Jan. 2	Jan. 9

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Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
‡‡Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
‡‡Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Dec. 26	Jan. 1
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Jan. 9	Jan. 16

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Behar (cargo)	6,000	—	Nov. 21	—
‡Novara	7,000	Pigot	Dec. 5	—

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Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
¶Perim (cargo)	7,648	—	Nov. 1	—
Kashmir	9,000	Mallalue	Nov. 13	—
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
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*DOMALA	8,441	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Oct. 26
*HATIMURA	6,666	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
*¶MUNDRA	7,275	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
¶WARFIELD	6,060	Dec. 20	Dec. 24	Dec. 27

* Cargo steamer. ¶ Calls Southampton.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MANTOLA	9,066	—	—	Oct. 18
MASHOBRA	8,324	Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Nov. 1
MANDALA	8,246	Oct. 29	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
MANELA	8,303	Nov. 12	Nov. 22	Nov. 29

PORT SUDAN, ADEN, AND EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MALDA	9,066	—	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
MADURA	9,077	Nov. 29	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
MATIANA	9,067	Dec. 27	Jan. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 24

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Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham.	LONDON
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ORMONDE	15,000	Dec. 6	Dec. 12	Dec. 14
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dbCity of Venice	8,308	Oct. 24	Bombay and Karachi
bCity of Baroda	7,129	Oct. 28	Colombo and Calcutta
abCity of York	7,844	Oct. 30	Bombay and Karachi
City of Marseilles	8,267	Nov. 13	Bombay and Karachi
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16	OLYMPIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
17	CAMERONIA .. a, c, f	Glasgow	Anchor
18	BERENGARIA .. h	Southampton	Cunard
18	ADRIATIC .. d	Liverpool	White Star
18	SCYTHIA .. a, c	Liverpool	Cunard
18	ALAUNIA .. g	Southampton	Cunard
22	MAJESTIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
24	CALEDONIA .. f	Glasgow	Anchor
25	MAURETANIA .. h	Southampton	Cunard
25	BRITANNIC .. c	Liverpool	White Star
25	MINNETONKA	London	A.T.L.
25	CARMANIA .. g, a	Southampton	Cunard
25	WESTERNLAND .. b	Southampton	Red Star
29	HOMERIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
31	TRANSYLVANIA .. c, f	Glasgow	Anchor
Nov.			
1	AQUITANIA .. h	Southampton	Cunard
1	SAMARIA .. a, c	Liverpool	Cunard
1	AURANIA .. g	Southampton	Cunard
5	OLYMPIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
8	BALTIC .. d, c	Liverpool	White Star
8	MINNEWASKA	London	A.T.L.
8	FRANCONIA .. b	Southampton	Cunard
8	PENNLAND .. b	Southampton	Red Star

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CANADA

TO QUEBEC & MONTREAL.

Oct.	Steamer	From	Line
16	MONTCALM .. n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
17	DUCHESS OF BEDFORD m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
17	DORIC .. m	Liverpool	White Star
17	LETITIA .. o	Glasgow	Anch. Don.
18	AUSONIA .. n	Southampton	Cunard
24	DUCHESS OF YORK .. m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
24	WESTERNLAND .. p, n	Southampton	Red Star
25	ANDANIA .. m	Liverpool	Cunard
31	DUCH. of RICHMOND m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
31	LAURENTIC .. m	Liverpool	White Star
31	ATHENIA .. o	Glasgow	Anch. Don.
Nov.			
1	MONTCLARE .. n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
1	ASCANIA .. n	Southampton	Cunard
7	DUCHESS OF ATHOLL m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
7	PENNLAND .. p, n	Southampton	Red Star
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DARRO	11,484	—	Nov. 22
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SOLICITOR, London, with growing general practice, requires Articled Clerk; university man preferred; prospect early succession or partnership with succession.—Write Box 06002, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

AMBITIOUS Shorthand-Typists should qualify as Private Secretaries through the Institute's Postal Course. Qualified students are introduced to secretarial vacancies. Send to-day for "The Personal Secretary," free and post free.—Institute of Women Secretaries, Ltd., 29, Goschen-buildings, Henrietta-street, W.C.2.

LADIES.—Private secretaryship offers you a well-paid, interesting and dignified career. Most efficient practical training in Secretarial subjects which may be taken at home in spare time under expert guidance, bookkeeping, shorthand, languages, typewriting, &c. Most informative and interesting book "Private Secretaryship" offered free.—Write to-day, Metropolitan College, Dept. P.L.88, St. Albans.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

DRAPERS, DRESSMAKERS, AND MILLINERS

MILLINERY.—Designer required, French nationality preferred, for good class house; must have had West End experience.—Write Box R.1507, The Times, E.C.4.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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ADVERTISING.—A first-class advertising man earning well in excess of four figures is prepared to leave agency practice and to operate freelance for two or three private firms on a fee basis. This is a real opportunity for enterprising firms to secure the highest-grade creative ability for their advertising, trade-folders, catalogues, and literature—at moderate cost. Advertiser has always been associated with foremost London agencies with many successes to his credit. He can put style, vigour, and cleverness into your message, and interest retailers in your proposition in a hundred novel ways. Splendid references from the leading advertising men of to-day.—If these things interest you, write Box R.1548, The Times, E.C.4.

A Position with good prospects is required by man of 36 with exceptional experience; has been accountant, company secretary, and for past four years connected with export; in 1928-29 managed German subsidiary of American company.—Write Box 06111, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

A Post of responsibility is sought by Public School man with initiative; capable correspondent, adaptable, good general and advertising experience; highest references; age 33; married. Available immediately.—H., 52, Herschell-road, Leigh-on-Sea.

A Position with good prospects is required by man of 34; wide commercial experience, organization, control and management staff; highest references; small investment later considered.—Write Energetic, care of Scripps's, South Molton-street, W.1.

A Sales Manager with successful record and commercial connexion throughout Britain desires appointment; experienced in company organization, accountancy and costing.—Write Box 09206, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

A Sales, General, or Departmental Manager (35), Public School, 12 years' sales experience in all branches, also excellent administrative experience, desires position as above; undeniable references; now employed.—Write Box 09277, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

A Senior Representative (38), 14 years Lancashire, Cheshire, North Wales, &c., grocery and allied trade, desires change; nothing too big; references second to none.—Write Box F.792, The Times, E.C.4.

A very high-class Salesman with qualifications which cannot be used by his present employers, seeks a new position. Intimately acquainted with the British Colonies, North and South America. Speaks and writes German, French, and Italian, has a useful knowledge of Spanish. Accustomed to interview leaders of industry and highly placed public officials. Highest business and personal references. Services available almost immediately.—Write Box 09251, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

A Well-educated young man requires position as Foreign Correspondent, secretary, reception clerk, salesman, translator; fluent English, French, German, Dutch, Flemish, Austrian; thorough knowledge wireless technique; excellent references.—Write Advertiser, care of 30, Davis-street, E.13.

A Young Engineer (B.Sc.) seeks evening work of any interest as a profitable hobby; offers from London districts appreciated.—Write Box E.1399, The Times, E.C.4.

BRIGADE of Guards' Employment Society have on their books men of fine physique, suitable for all semi-skilled and unskilled work, indoor and outdoor, and also for general labour. Also a special uniformed branch of picked men suitable for messengers, positions of trust, &c.—39, Victoria-street, S.W.1. Phone, Victoria 0646.

CAPABLE young man, 26, present Assistant Sales Manager large concern, desires change; secretarial duties (stenographer), accounts, correspondence, organizing and administrative ability, wide general experience.—Write Box 06138, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

CAPABLE young business man, 24, with comprehensive managerial, accountancy, and sales experience, home and abroad, requires post; linguist, French, German, Spanish; moderate salary if warranted by prospects.—Write Box R.1550, The Times, E.C.4.

CHARTERED Accountant, Scot (26), seeks post, home or abroad; experience Spanish audits.—Write Box M.239, The Times, E.C.4.

COMMERCIAL appointment or travelling representative abroad; 20 years' business and banking experience in India and Near East; fluent French; excellent references; present, Berlin.—Write Box E.1407, The Times, E.C.4.

COST-ACCOUNTANT, A.I.A.C., 27, seeks position in or near London; first-class executive experience engineering, chemical and transport costing; installed accountancy machines; excellent references; moderate salary.—Write Box R.1547, The Times, E.C.4.

ENGLISHMAN, 36, widely experienced in German market, two years manager of a large English firm in Berlin, offers services as Representative and Salesman in Germany; fluent German; car; good references.—Write Box 06420, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

ENGLISHMAN, Public School, seven years' business experience South America, 28, perfect Spanish, seeks opportunity any capacity home or abroad; prepared go B.A. Exhibition; reliable, hardworking, ambitious.—Write Box 143, Harrods Advertising Agency, S.W.1.

ENGLISHMAN, 20, keen on learning any foreign language, speaking French, German, studying Japanese, Chinese, seeks post.—Woollatt, Lavenham.

ESTATE Clerk or Resident Sub-Agent; post required as such or similar capacity; all work connected with estate matters; age 38.—Write Box F.787, The Times, E.C.4.

EX-OFFICER (32) desires post first-class Salesman; seven years' experience; adaptable; excellent testimonials.—Write Box F.788, The Times, E.C.4.

FIRST-CLASS Traveller; versatile, linguist, earning £2,000 annually; own car; disengaged; home or abroad.—Write Box E.1330, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN (31) desires post Confidential Secretary; excellent references; travelled; knowledge of typewriting and book-keeping; willing to go abroad.—Write Box 09238, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

GENTLEMAN (27) desires post; surveyor, mortgage specialist, also knowledge of company law and accounts.—Write Box 09247, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

LADY, 25, well educated, experienced school secretary, trained nurse, desires position with Charity or Welfare organization; excellent references.—B. B., 69, Stamford-hill, N.16.

MANNEQUIN, trained Regent-street academy, wants situation; height 5ft. 4in., hips 36in.—Write Box 06150, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W. Telephone Kingston 5869.

MAN of wide experience, gained in progressive business career, at present holding responsible executive position, desires appointment in sales, commercial, or general management with wider scope, requiring hard work, ideas, intelligence, and initiative; public school education; thorough experience sales and commercial control; highest references; age 36. No agencies.—Write Box F.790, The Times, E.C.4.

POST as Librarian in London is desired by young lady; University course and six months' experience; institution or club preferred.—Write Box 09264, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

PROMINENT Business Executive, age 40, powerful in sales development, original modern advertising and commercial organizing generally, at present and for many years engaged in very responsible positions, wide experience, especially home markets, and practical experience most countries abroad, distinguished record and unquestionable ability, desires interview in strict confidence with principals of substantial firm with a view to appointment.—Write Box M.235, The Times, E.C.4.

PIECE-GOODS.—Buyer (32), expert knowledge all classes cotton and art silk piece-goods, 15 years' Manchester experience, desires situation as Buyer or Assistant Buyer in London.—Write Box R.1522, The Times, E.C.4.

PUBLIC School boy, age 23, desires situation as Private Secretary to gentleman; excellent references; drive car; good knowledge of French.—Box B., Smith's Bookshop, Bromley, Kent.

REQUIRED, post, Manager or Assistant, poultry farm; experienced all branches; state salary.—Write Box 06403, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

SALES Director, Agency Company, personally visiting directors factories by car around London open represent one firm.—Write Box E.1406, The Times, E.C.4.

SITUATION wanted by respectable young man wishing travel abroad; go anywhere; do any work; good references.—Write Box E.1413, The Times, E.C.4.

SPARE time work required by gentleman who has London flat; no canvassing.—Write Box F.789, The Times, E.C.4.

TEXTILES.—Public School man, age 29, 10 years' experience two leading manufacturers, including three years as outside representative, seeks responsible and progressive position with well-known manufacturer; excellent references.—Write Box E.1329, The Times, E.C.4.

TO East India Merchants.—Experienced Tea Planter requires work, London office; could assist in checking indents, reports, returns, selection of staff, purchase stores, &c.—Write Box W.1854, The Times, E.C.4.

WORKS Manager, vigorous and determined man, experienced every aspect organization works and offices; expert machine assembly shops, and production for profit.—Write Box M.186, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, by young Civil Servant, any lucrative occupation, evenings and week-ends.—Write Box F.718, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG gentleman (21), desirous improving position, good business experience, will pay £5 for introduction to position on executive staff substantial firm.—Write Box 09261, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

YOUTH, 18, son of well-known professional man, requires post with prospects where initiative appreciated; six months' business experience.—Write Box P.2123, Scripps's, South Molton-street, W.1.

JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

GRADUATE, Honours Modern Languages, seeks employment, Journalism, or with publishing house, &c.—Write Box E.1414, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

AN intelligent Lady Shorthand-typist-secretary desires re-engagement; good speeds with accuracy; correspondence own initiative; 11 years' excellent experience.—Write Box M.260, The Times, E.C.4.

A Qualified Secretary (lady, 27) requires post; confidential secretary for nine years to managing director important building company; expert stenographer; 70s. weekly.—Write Box W.1871, The Times, E.C.4.

CAPABLE Woman, age 35, seeks employment; business experience as desk cashier, charge of small office; assist in bookshop or light business.—Write Box E.1335, The Times, E.C.4.

CABLE Clerk, experienced all codes, fluent French, also shorthand-typing, seeks City appointment.—C. C. 985, Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

EDUCATED Englishwoman (31) with unique experience of high-class secretarial work (writing, finance, commerce, accounts, diplomacy), desires responsible position offering scope for her ability; free in one week; highest references.—Write Box 09273, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

ENGLISH-SPANISH Stenographer.—Young lady (20), with City experience and good knowledge of French, desires post.—Write R. M., care of Smith's, 487, Finchley-road, N.W.3.

FIRST-CLASS Stenographer, 26, requires post; speeds 140/70; produce, shipping, and secretarial experience; excellent references.—Write B., care of Abbott's, 32, Eastcheap, E.C.3.

GENTLEWOMAN, age 30, seeks position of trust, Receptionist-Secretary to doctor or dentist; experienced; highest references.—N. K., 17, Bute-street, S.W.7.

LADY Secretary-Bookkeeper, Staff Superintendent, requires responsible post; accustomed to take sole charge; ten years' experience.—Write Box M.257, The Times, E.C.4.

SECRETARY (Lady), thoroughly competent to take charge if required; well educated; good appearance; certificated shorthand-typist; good writer; experienced both professional and commercial; desires permanent position, residential or otherwise.—Miss Wilson, 15, Agamemnon-road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

SECRETARY, experienced, Scotch, excellent testimonials, desires post Riviera.—Write Box F.800, The Times, E.C.4.

TEMPORARY or part-time Secretarial work required by experienced Shorthand-Typist (150-70); French; own machine; £3 or proportionate.—Telephone Harrow 2356 or write Box 09230, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

VISITING Secretary (lady 25) desires work, London; portable typewriter, shorthand.—Write Box F.799, The Times, E.C.4.

WELL-EDUCATED girl seeks position as Secretary; book-keeping, shorthand, typing, French, &c.; previous experience; would travel.—Write Box E.1409, The Times, E.C.4.

WELL-EDUCATED young lady requires progressive Secretarial post; good speeds shorthand and typing; would travel; highest testimonials.—Write S., care of James Glass, 180, Broadhurst-gardens, N.W.6.

WELL-EDUCATED Girl, 19, High School education, with initiative, excellent shorthand-typing and good book-keeping, seeks post; salary £2.—Miss K. C., 235, Cromwell-road, S.W.5.

BETTER-CLASS Applicants (M.A.s, B.A.s, Secretaries, Linguists, and Juniors) are at the Institute of Women Secretaries, Ltd. (Temple Bar 9058), 12, Henrietta-street, W.C.2.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED (continued)

YOUNG lady (British), 18, experienced English stenography, typing, fluent Spanish, knowledge French, desires engagement Office or Secretary-Companion to lady.—Box 16, Whiteley's, Queen's-road, W.2.

MISS Kerr-Sander, 175, Piccadilly, W.1 (Tele. No., Gerrard 6010), recommends Shorthand-Typists, Secretaries, and Foreign Correspondents for responsible positions where a good education and initiative are required.

DRAPERS, DRESSMAKERS, AND MILLINERS

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker (visiting); excellent remodeller.—Miss Smith, 3, Raveley-street, N.W.5.

FRENCH Dressmaker; copy any model or create; expert cutter, understands line, gives character to gowns.—Write Box W.1891, The Times, E.C.4.

NEEDLEWOMAN, thoroughly well recommended; mending and darning and making-up lingerie; 5s. 6d. daily.—Write Box 3703, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

PARISIAN, practical carpet and old tapestry mender, wants work; go to private houses.—Mlle. Billion, 64, George-street, Portman-square, W.1.

SIX excellent Dressmakers, in Town; free; go anywhere; 7s. day.—All placed and good references held by Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

CAN any lady personally recommend Companion-Nursery Governess, girl 7? No teaching, but real child lover who can interest and keep them happy; musical and needlewoman an advantage; trustworthy; under 30; interview essential.—Mrs. Davenport, Elmhurst, Marlborough.

ENGLISH Nursery Governess for America; two children, 5, 3; salary £80; personal reference necessary.—Write full particulars, Box 7746, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help (20-35) for boy aged 5 (boy 9½ at boarding school, girl 12 at day school); good needlewoman; no teaching; do own nurseries; experience and good references essential.—Thomson, Lyndhurst, St. George's Hill, Weybridge.

NURSERY Governess, 20-30, for two children 8 and 10 years, at school; do own nursery; Harley-street district.—Write Box W.1890, The Times, E.C.4.

NURSERY Governess for Budapest; girl 10, boy 5 (backward); experienced health, good needlewoman, music, callisthenics, domesticated; £84, laundry, and journey.—Full particulars, references, and photo, Mme. de Lukacs, Benczurutca 21, Budapest.

WANTED, Austrian Useful Nursery Governess, end November.—11, Oak Hill-avenue, Heath-drive, Hampstead.

COMPANION-HELP wanted for old lady; must be domesticated and used to housekeeping; age 35-40; flat; maid kept.—Apply, 4-7, middle bell, 31, Aberdare-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6.

GENTLEWOMAN required as Maid-Companion; two girls 9 and 11; needlewoman; separate bed room.—Write Box No. 21915, Smith's, Eastbourne.

NURSE-COMPANION wanted at once for old lady (72), not ill but very infirm; highest personal references essential.—Write full particulars, stating salary, Miss Taylor, Down House, Shawford, Winchester.

YOUNG French or French-Swiss wanted for London, W., au pair or small salary, to look after girl of 7 years; at school mornings; three maids kept. No agencies.—Write Box 09278, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

KALIMPONG House, Bengal, India.—The St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, which exist to help needy children of European descent, require Four Assistant House-Mothers for their Cottage Settlement on the N.E. Himalayas. Applicants (ordinarily between 23 and 33 years of age) should have a keen interest in child welfare and training and experience of housework and cooking.—Further particulars from the Honorary Secretary of the Scottish Committee, T. Rankin Wilson, Esq., W.S., 118, Hanover-street, Edinburgh.

MATRON for Victorian Convalescent Home for Surrey, Bognor; salary £90.—Apply in writing, stating age, and with copies of three recent testimonials, to Surrey Convalescent Homes, 47-51, King William-street, London, E.C.4.

COMPANION-GOVERNESS required; girl 14; Rumania; £120. Ditto; girls 10, 8, boy 6 (R.C. essential); travelling; good salary. Ditto; girl 9, boy 7; Kent; £80. Ditto for next term; girl 13½; Bath; £100. Nursery Governess (R.C.); children 7, 4, 3; Italy; £60. Ditto; girl 8, boy 5; Hants; £60. Lady Nurse; children 3½ years and 15 months; Devon; £70. Two Ladies to do Housework private house, Croydon; £52. Ditto, for Housework and Cooking (small family); Surrey; £60, £80 respectively.—The Ladies' League Agency, 118, New Bond-street, W.1.

LADY Nurses required:—Paris and travelling (R.C.), first baby, Town, £100; Rumania, £84; Worcs, Surrey, £80; Persia, Morocco, £60. Many others.—Mrs. Boucher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

ROMAN Catholic Nursery Governess wanted immediately, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, &c.—Call, Woman's Exchange, 43, Lower Belgrave-street, S.W.1.

WELL accredited Governesses and Good Nursery Governesses should apply to Hoopers (Educational Agents), Ltd., Radnor House, 93, Regent-street, W.1. No charge for registration.

£90.—French Governess, experienced teaching French, English; children 11-14; musical preferred. Nursery Governesses, &c., London, all parts; experienced. Others.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

HELPS AND NURSES

DOMESTICATED Help, active, capable, kindly, with good reference, wanted for small family (Wimbledon Common). Other help kept.—Write Box F.781, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY required as Mother's Help, for pleasant post on Devon coast; must be used to boys and dogs, and have knowledge of nursing.—Write Box W.1813, The Times, E.C.4.

TWO capable ladies, sisters or friends, as Cook and Parlourmaid; guest house, London; interview essential; good outings.—Box 14, Whiteleys, Queen's-road, W.2.

USEFUL Help; one child 9 at school mornings; light domestic duties; own good bed room; Scandinavian not objected to.—Cowley, 2, Clarence-terrace, Baker-street, London, N.W.1.

WANTED, Domestic Help (not housekeeper or companion or one who has previously been such); daily maid kept; state age, wage, outings, references; near London; interview essential.—Write Box W.1856, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, superior Young Person to take charge of few bed rooms; very experienced needlewoman; two in family; three servants; own bed room; good wages.—19, Arkwright-road, or 'phone Hampstead 7308.

NURSE required for baby 2½ months, girl 6 school all day; small house, London district; maid kept; salary £45.—Write age, experience, to Box M.252, The Times, E.C.4.

NURSE wanted for two little girls, aged 6 and 4, in Bayswater; good references essential.—Write, stating age and wages required, Box 80, care of 100, Westbourne-grove, W.2.

ARMY Officer's family requires adaptable Nannie; girl 1, boy 4½; must like country; good needlewoman; nurseries cleaned weekly; state salary.—Mrs. Rigby, Clare Royd, Shrewton, Wilts.

CAN any lady recommend young single-handed Nurse for boy, 13 months, to Mrs. Anthony Jenkinson, 18, Tite-street, Chelsea?—Tele., Flaxman 5390.

CAN any lady recommend experienced Nurse for children aged 4, 3, and 2 years? Country near Bath; nurserymaid; R.C. preferred.—Write Box F.774, The Times, E.C.4.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, age 25-35, required November 8th, for girl 5, boy 3, baby from month; good salary; personal references essential.—Write Mrs. E., 41, Madrid-road, Barnes, S.W.

REQUIRED, early November, Nannie for two boys 5½ and 3, baby January; good references and experience baby from month essential; needlewoman; nursery maid when three children.—Write Mrs. Doggart, 36, Warwick-gardens, Kensington, W.14.

UNDER Nurse wanted to train under excellent nannie, Lee-on-Solent now, Devonport later; some experience.—Hoskyns, Waverley, Lee-on-Solent.

WANTED, Nurse for India; middle aged, not lady or Anglo-Indian; good sailor; Indian experience; girl 18 months and baby; wages £60; highest references.—Mrs. Tyacke, 3, Westgate, Chichester, Sussex.

NANNIES required:—Paris and Travelling, £100; Town, Surrey, Sussex, Portugal, £80; Cheshire, Scotland, Devon, Egypt, £70; Hants, Kent, Bucks, £65.—Mrs. Boucher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

£75 (up to).—Nurse 30-45, for Belgium; boy 14 months; R. C. preferred; good long references essential; nurseries cleaned and waited on.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No engagement, no fee.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

A Maid-Housemaid required; must be good ironer and needlewoman; help wait at table; foreigner no objection.—W., 1, Templewood-avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3.

CAN any lady recommend thoroughly experienced Lady's Maid for mother and daughter? Thornbury Castle, Gloucestershire and some London; only personal letters of recommendation answered.—The Hon. Mrs. Howard, Ladies' Empire Club, 69, Grosvenor-street, W.1.

CHAUFFEUSE-LADY'S MAID; no dressmaking (for country); 16 h.p. Austin Saloon; only experienced driver considered.—Write Box W.1875, The Times, E.C.4.

FRENCH or Swiss Maid or Useful Maid for two girls; needlewoman and personal reference essential.—Call 28, Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park, before 11 or after 6.

LADY requires a Useful Maid to look after her two daughters, aged 5½ and 8½, who attend school in the mornings; must be a good needlewoman and fond of children.—Write Box 8119, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

USEFUL Children's Maid required; must be good needlewoman and able to maid lady; light housework; children 3 and 7; lady nurse kept; situation Kent.—Write Box W. 1848, The Times, E.C.4.

USEFUL Maid; lady and daughter; Renfrew and Co. Down; staff nine; good dressmaker, packer; £50 (up to); 20-30.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No engagement, no fee.

GOOD French Lady's Maid; £60; experienced; good packer, traveller; good post London, travelling. Others.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND COOKS

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER required, under 35; two maids; nursery; small family.—Mrs. King, Lynfield, Court-road, Eltham.

FIRST-CLASS working Cook-Housekeeper wanted; family five; good wages.—Write Mrs. Whittington, Ridgecote, Cuckfield, Sussex.

REQUIRED, someone to cook and to run small modern house in country, for married couple; suitable post for widow or lady.—Write Box W.1879, The Times, E.C.4.

WORKING Housekeeper; £1 a week, washing and insurance; two other maids kept.—Poulsen, 8, West Heath-avenue, Golders Green.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook-Housekeeper with good personal references.—Address, Mrs. Walter Scrimgeour, Wissett Hall, Halesworth, Suffolk.

WANTED, Housekeeper, private hotel, South Kensington; catering, service, stores, &c.; personal references essential; age about 35.—Write Box F.761, The Times, E.C.4.

WORKING Housekeeper or superior Cook-General required Oct. 16th for small flat; one lady; wages £1 weekly; age 28-35; must be well trained, good cook, nice appearance; excellent references.—Write Miss Hadley, Bay Tree Cottage, 4e, Langford-place, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. Telephone Maida Vale 4100 mornings.

COOK, single-handed with help; small family; four maids; comfortable home; good wages and outings.—Apply 29, Upper Hamilton-terrace, N.W.8.

COOK (single-handed), where parlourmaid and housemaid kept; £50-£60; no boots, coals, &c.; weekly cleaning done; responsible person 28-40 preferred; two in family, except during holidays.—Mrs. Whitehouse, 23, Wickham-road, Brockley, S.E.4.

COOK, Single-handed; three in family; four maids; labour-saving house.—Apply Mrs. Green, 20, Marlborough-place, N.W.8.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid required; new flat; every convenience; West End; family two.—Write Box 09236, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid wanted; small house; quiet, easy place; personal reference required.—Apply to-day before 1 o'clock or 6 to 7, or write 1, Chester-terrace, S.W.1.

COOK, single-handed, with help, wanted Oct. 29; family two, maids four.—Call Tuesday, 3 to 5 at 30, Ashburn-place, S.W.7, or write.

COOK (assistant) required in ladies' London club; first-class cooking required; preference given to one with similar experience; live in, 21s. per week and share of staff funds.—Write Box K.323, Willings, 86, Strand, W.C.2.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

COOK and Parlourmaid wanted (friends or sisters) for flat, Kensington; two in family; good wages.—Apply first by letter to Mrs. Smith, Flat 3, 37, De Vere-gardens, Kensington, W.8.

COOK, 30-40, single-handed, for Weybridge; thoroughly experienced; family three, three maids; modern house; personal reference.—d'Ambrumenil, 191, Queen's-gate, Kensington, S.W.7.

COOK, Good Plain, Oct. 30; also Betweenmaid Nov. 7; good wages; ages respectively under 35 and 16-18; family two, three maids.—Apply Mrs. Percy Smith, 42, Albion-street, W.2, Tuesday and Wednesday 3-5.

COOK, good single-handed, required; family three; three maids; no basement; good wages; good reference.—Smith, 23, Cornwall-gardens, S.W.7.

CAN any lady recommend Cook (kitchenmaid kept) for London? Age about 26; Church of England.—Write Box 8099, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

DAILY Cook required for flat; no Saturdays or Sundays; two in family; good cooking essential.—Apply between 12 and 3, 67, Kensington-court, W.8.

FIRST-CLASS Cook wanted; Knightsbridge flat; personal references essential; two in family; three maids kept; good wages.—Write Box 3696, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

FIRST-CLASS chef-trained Cook, over 30; good wages and outings; two in family; two other maids; London; personal reference essential.—Write Box 06410, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

GOOD plain Cook required; two other maids kept; liberal wages and outings.—Mrs. Welch, 38, Palace-road, Streatham Hill.

GOOD Cook-General for small manor house in country (not isolated); two in family; house-parlourmaid kept; separate bed room and maids' bath and sitting rooms; good wages and outings.—Mrs. Bates, Manor House, Maresfield Park, Sussex.

GOOD reliable plain Cook (Protestant); good references; age 30-45; three in family; five maids kept including good betweenmaid; wages from £60.—Apply Jay, Oak House, Ganwick, Barnet, Herts.

LADY Cook at once for small Ladies' Residential Club; good plain cooking; lady staff kept; not over 35.—Write K. H., 196, Cromwell-road, S.W.5.

MOTHER and Daughter at once, for boys' school; mother live furnished lodge, daughter as second Dormitory Maid of three; personal references and interview essential.—Maitland, Banstead Hall, Banstead, Surrey.

MRS. Cooke-Taylor requires experienced Lady Cook; three lady helps kept; gas cooking; separate bed room; all duties; one in family.—High Trees, Chepstow, Mon.

REQUIRED, young experienced Cook and a Kitchenmaid; small family; four maids.—Apply Mrs. Livesay, 26, Lewes-crescent, Brighton.

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SCOTCH House-Parlourmaid (32); free October 28th; four years present post.—Miss Mackinnon's Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon. (Tele. 2817.)

SCOTCH House-Parlourmaid (23); free October 28th; two years present post.—Miss Mackinnon's Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon. (Tele. 2817.)

HOUSEMAID (26); 1½ and four years'; free; London preferred.—Collins' Agency, Bury St. Edmunds.

HOUSEMAID, Under; bright, willing; 21; £36.—556, Fulham-road. Stuart's Agency.

HOUSEMAID; wait table; 25; £48; year's good.—550, Fulham-road. Stuart's Agency.

HOUSEMAID (second of three), in Town, wants Town; one year present place, second of three, from us; previous four years under housemaid; excellent references; 23; £40; nice appearance; free 6th Nov.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee.

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KITCHENMAID; experienced; 23; 21s.; good reference.—550, Fulham-road. Stuart's Agency.

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The Michaelmas Law Sittings began yesterday, when the Law Courts were re-opened after the Long Vacation with the usual ceremonies.

A special service was held at Westminster Abbey, which was attended by the Lord Chancellor, the majority of the Judges, and a large number of King's Counsel and members of the Junior Bar. Red Mass was said at Westminster Cathedral.

After the services the Lord Chancellor entertained the Judges, county court Judges, King's Counsel, and other officials to breakfast at the House of Lords.

They then went to the Law Courts, where the usual procession along the Central Hall took place.

LORD BIRKENHEAD

TRIBUTES AT THE COURTS

After the procession the Judges and others who took part in it assembled in Court of Appeal II., where the Lord Chancellor, addressing the Attorney-General, paid the following tribute to the late Earl of Birkenhead:—

It is fitting and proper that on this occasion we should place on record our appreciation of the great loss which the profession has sustained by the death of the Earl of Birkenhead.

After a brilliant career at Oxford, he was called to the Bar in 1899, and, rising rapidly in favour, became one of his Majesty's counsel in less than 10 years.

This is not the time, nor is it the place, to appraise his political activities, but by then he was already a member of Parliament and a brilliant maiden speech had raised him to a commanding position in the party which claimed his allegiance. Rather are we here concerned with his legal achievements. They are written in the reports of the famous trials of our times, where he held his own against renowned advocates far senior to him in age and experience.

He was endowed with mental powers of the first order. His courage and resource were extraordinary. These walls seem still to echo with his words, and there must be many here who recollect the sallies of his wit and his brilliance in repartee. As Solicitor-General and Attorney-General he gave proof that he was not only a great jury advocate, but could argue intricate points of law. When Lord Chancellor he delivered judgments which will stand the test of time and remain models of close reasoning and literary excellence. His encouragement to the accomplished lawyers who assisted him to place on the Statute Book enactments designed to clarify our Real Property Code will not readily be forgotten. I am revealing no secret when I say that though, like others, he found politics an absorbing study, the law was his first and last love.

As a man he could be, and was to many, a most delightful companion and the best of friends. A great charm of manner and conversation drew men to him.

May I be permitted to testify to the kind help and advice he gave me when, as a Lord Justice, inexperienced in politics, I was called to the Lord Chancellorship and had to preside in the House of Lords within a few minutes of entering Parliament for the first time?

He was not old when he passed, but there is little for tears here except so far as the end is always sad. He had had his day and lived his life. What more is wanted? He will remain a vivid and abiding memory, for with him it was always morning, a morning full of life, full of hope, and full of strength, and now he has attained this also—to be at rest.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, addressing the Lord Chancellor, said:—The Bar of England will certainly desire to be associated with the touching tribute which you have paid to the memory of Lord Birkenhead. In this place and in these surroundings we think of him with pride as an ornament of our profession, both as an advocate and as a judge. Some achieve a high degree of excellence as advocates, others as Judges. It is not given to many to become so pre-eminent in both spheres.

Appointed to the highest judicial office of the land without previous experience, it is remarkable that he should at once have taken his rank among the greatest Chancellors in our country's history. His term of office will be remembered not only for the force and lucidity of his judgments, but will ever be associated, as your Lordship has said, with the reform of the law of property which is recognized as one of the greatest constructive efforts towards the modernization of our laws.

The Bar has ever been apt to welcome to its ranks every diversity of thought and outlook, and I can to-day speak for a united body in deploring the all too early death of Lord Birkenhead, and tender our heartfelt sympathy to those he has left behind.

COSTS OF LITIGATION

BENEFICIAL ADMIRALTY RULES

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

With the opening of the Law Courts yesterday, the President (Lord Merrivale) and the Admiralty Judges have set into operation, in their endeavour to encourage thrift in litigation on the Admiralty side, the 1908 Short Cause Rules (Amended) by which amendment parties may submit any matter in dispute to arbitration, and the Judge to whom application is made shall hear and determine the matters agreed to be referred.

These Rules are not Rules of the Supreme Court, but are regulations made by the President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division for facilitating the dispatch of business and, therefore, a consent to the application of these Rules must be signed by both parties and filed in the Registry before the application to the Judge can be made for directions. This is the first step to be taken after the issue of a writ or the filing of the submission to arbitration—and the Court will then, with the parties before them, make such order it shall think fit. Pleadings, printing, and even the assistance of Trinity Masters can be dispensed with. Mr. Justice Bateson during last sittings expressed the opinion that, in damage by collision causes, preliminary acts should be filed. A few actions were disposed of last sittings under the Short Cause Rules on documentary evidence only.

Under these Rules, as amended, there should be no cause for any complaint as regards costs of litigation. Under a submission to arbitration, or following a writ, the parties obtain the advantage of a judgment of the Court. No appeal, however, lies, except on a point of law. The endeavours of the President and the Judges to bring the costs of litigation within reasonable limits, that is, those of an arbitration, or possibly even less, are much to be commended, and one hopes that parties will take every advantage of these amended Rules.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

A special Session of the Central Criminal Court was held yesterday at the Sessions House, Old Bailey, for the purpose of appointing the days for holding the Sessions for the jurisdiction of the Court during the new legal year. The LORD MAYOR, who was attended by the Sword Bearer, presided, and the Judges present were Mr. Justice Wright, Mr. Justice Hawke, Mr. Justice Humphreys, and Mr. Justice Macnaghten. Mr. Wilfrid Nops, the Clerk of the Court, announced that the days appointed were Tuesdays, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 3, March 24, April 21, May 12, June 16, July 14, September 8, and October 13. The Court then adjourned till to-day, when the October Sessions will be opened.

INNS OF COURT LECTURES

During the Michaelmas educational term at the Inns of Court the Readers and Assistant Readers of the Council of Legal Education will lecture on the subjects for the Bar Examination. The lectures will be given in the lecture rooms at Gray's Inn, beginning to-day. Prospectuses may be obtained from the secretary to the Council of Legal Education, 15, Old-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.

Owing to indisposition, Mr. Justice Hill was prevented from sitting in Court yesterday.

LAW NOTICES, OCT. 14

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

At 10.30:—Judgments.—Annamalai Chettiar and ors. v. A. M. K. C. T. Muthukaruppan Chettiar and ors., and connected appeal (consolidated); the Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Bairackpore v. Satish Chandra Sen.—Petitions.—Lee Tech Kee v. Lee Kim Yeow (trustee deceased, and ors.); Mohammad Riaz Hussain and anr. v. Mohammad Iftikhar Husain and ors.; Gray v. Rameswa Singh and ors.; Meir Shah v. the King-Emperor; Sheikh Sonjoo v. the King-Emperor; Sheikh Chalem Muhammad v. the King-Emperor; Hasham v. the King-Emperor; Dhanpat and ors. v. the King-Emperor; Chappa Revashankappa Dhanbetti v. the King-Emperor; Hirbhai Muljibhai Patel and ors. v. the King-Emperor; Messrs. Massey Lakhamsey and Co. v. the Secretary of State for India in Council and ors.; Surendra Nath Das Gupta and ors. v. Nagendra Nath Sircar and ors.; Maung Sein Shwe v. Maung Po Sein Gyi and ors.; Maung Sein Shwe v. Maung Po Sein Gyi and ors.; Maung Sein Shwe v. Maung Po Sein Gyi and ors.; Maung Sein Shwe v. Maung Po Sein Gyi and ors.; Goldsbrough v. Godav (1929) 1 Ch. 360. Not before 11.30:—Appeal.—Dalpatsinhji Jadumath Kaur v. Raja Bishesher Bakhsh Singh and connected appeals (consolidated).

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (the MASTER of the ROLLS, SLESSER, and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeal Motions.—Ex parte, From the Chancery and Probate and Divorce Divisions.—Appeals From the King's Bench Division (Revenue Paper—Final List).—Quilter (H.M. Inspector of Taxes) v. Rosas and Co., Ltd. (2); the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Ltd. v. Commrs. of Inland Revenue (2).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, LAWRENCE, and GREER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeal Motions.—Ex parte.—From the King's Bench and Admiralty Divisions.—Original Motions.—Ducker v. United Property Investment Co., Ltd.; Lorence v. Carnera; Barton v. Lorence and Margaret Carroll, an infant, and Re an appln. by Ellen Carroll (her mother).—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division (Interlocutory List).—Glen Kidson v. Dendrite, Ltd.; Rissen (t/a G. Gandolfo) v. South Britain Insurance Co., Ltd. (2); Burton v. Smart Brothers, Ltd. (6); Broad v. Sterne, Ltd. (7); Holt Brothers, Ltd. v. the Axbridge Urban District Council (8); Russell v. Hoyle (10); the United Fruit Company v. Frederick Leyland and Co., Ltd. (11); Same v. Same (12); the Cleadon Trust, Ltd. v. Jackson (13).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Bentley v. Arnold Brothers (1).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Alton v. Heddon (1); Merrick v. Baker (2).

COURT IV. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—Petitions (Unopposed First).—Central Trust Co., Ltd. (7); Federation Tin Mines, Ltd. (8); Symphony Gramophone and Radio (Foreign), Ltd. (9); British Filmcraft Productions, Ltd. (10); Sterling Trust Corporation, Ltd. (11); Sporting Times (1929), Ltd. (12); Asbestos Estates and Finance Co., Ltd. (14); Freeway, Ltd. (15); British Acetate Silk Corporation, Ltd. (18); British Industry and Finance (Newspaper), Ltd. (same) (17); Kroehe Brothers (Preston), Ltd. (18); Spencer (Whaley), Ltd. (19); Berners Music Co., Ltd. (21); Henry Appe and Co., Ltd. (22); London General Supply Co., Ltd. (24); Pemitic, Ltd. (25); Godfrey Engineering Co., Ltd. (26); Permanent Reproductions, Ltd. (27); Metal Ore and Chemical Co., Ltd. (28); Atlantic Navigation Collieries, Ltd. (29); Light Radiators, Ltd. (30); Hudson Warwick (1926), Ltd.; Paul Guillaume Brandon Davis, Ltd. (32); Paul Guillaume Brandon Davis, Ltd. (41); Warwick Typewriter Co., Ltd. (33); British Sulphides Smelting Co., Ltd. (34). Not before 11.30:—Commercial and General Transport, Ltd. (35); P. B. Fisher and Co., Ltd. (36); Childs and Sheffield, Ltd. (37); Style and Mantle, Ltd. (38); Peters Estates, Ltd. (39); Carlton Films (1929), Ltd. (40); Cwm Dulfryn Collieries, Ltd. (42); Castle Garages (Chichester), Ltd. (43); Colwood Pictures Theatres, Ltd. (44); Kerr Stuart and Co., Ltd. (45); Kingston Mill Stockport, Ltd. (46); M. A. Woolf and Co., Ltd. (47); A. Stanton and Co., Ltd. (48); Langleys the Gramophone People, Ltd. (49); Inman's Club, Ltd. (50); J. S. Masters, Ltd. (52); Lafayette (Brighton), Ltd. (53); MacDonald Sinclair and Co., Ltd. (54); Brettle Liquid Wall Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (55); W. E. E., Ltd. (56). Not before 12.30:—Baines and Parsley, Ltd. (57); Ferring Estate, Ltd. (58); Osborne (Ilmpark), Ltd. (59); Chandos Investments Co., Ltd. (60); Triumph Auto Finance, Ltd. (100); Deacon Publishing Co., Ltd. (101); Marford Wallpaper Co., Ltd. (102); Jardine Hotels and Co., Ltd. (103); Bolivia Corporation, Ltd. (1001); Harry Lime Films, Ltd. (104); Ltd. (105); Sheffield Broadcast and Studios, Ltd. (106); Bettons, Ltd. (107); Bloomsbury Restwearing Service, Ltd. (108); Queen's Tennis Club (Forest Hill), Ltd. (81). Mot. Con.:—Dunn v. Dunn.

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Petitions.—Re Harmsworth's Will Trusts and re the Charitable Procedure Act, 1812; Bevington v. Bates; Re Hall (Hall v. Hall); Re Sandwell Park Estate, Ltd.; Leamington (Leamington v. Royal National Lifeboat Institution) (1); Re Sessoon's Settlement (Ezra v. Sessoon) (2); Re Davies' Will and Codrell Trusts (Public Trustee v. Daniels) (3); Re Walker (Colwell v. Hayhoe) (4).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Brooks v. Hitchman's Dairies, Ltd. (1).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Short Causes.—Fisher v. Fisher; Lewis v. Lewis and others; Daniels; Marbury v. Marbury.—Petition.—Re parte Neckenith County Council.—Adjourned Summons.—Re Bettison (Public Trustee v. Bettison) (1); re Whipple-ton and Pulteney Commons Act, 1871; Winnington v. Stewart (Colonial Commrs. v. Tutty) (2); re Northcliffe (Ashcote v. Hudson) (3).

King's Bench Division

COURT VIII. (AVORY, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Strauss v. Crocker (1147); Pomeroy (Gt. Britain) Distributing, Ltd. v. Pomeroy British and Foreign Trust, Ltd. (1462); Sullivan v. Lamer (564).

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Jurors.—Lawson v. Hadley (620); Howard v. Nat. Provident Bank, Ltd. (601).

COURT IV. (MCCARDIE, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Juries.—Cousins and Maude v. Chapman (288); Crapp v. Richardson (1156).

COURT II. (ROCHE, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—Cookson Produce Co. v. Arcos, Ltd.; United States Shipping Board v. Rodocanachi, Sons v. Same; Continental Contractors, Ltd. v. Victoria Docks Commrs.; Rotterdam Trading Co. v. Rendsburg; Max Fournier v. G. H. Valentine; D. G. Jan Cards v. Export Stevedoring Co.—Not attended Summonses.—J. S. Rex v. Pyrock; Same v. Same; Kershaw & Co. v. Lewis Dreyfus and Co.; Stern (Hosiery Manufacturers) v. Lacey and Son; Grunfeld and Co. v. Cookson; Myer Levy v. C. A. Frew. Not before 11.15:—Order for Re-Mark.—Re Mark and Re. Ltd. v. Stewart (21440); Davis v. Jones (20402); Palmer v. Redd (2660); Williams Hide and Co. v. Strick (2660); Pecora Calculating Co., Ltd. v. Wheeler (27250).

CHANCERY APPEAL COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Gamma Juice.—Re v. Fulston (1673); Whitehead and anr. v. Maitland (1412); Chappel and ors. v. Aldershot and District Traction Co., Ltd. (1456).

COURT V. (TOMLIN, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Gorsky v. Tyl-Cheese Photos and Films, Ltd. (1309); Malinsky and anr. v. Rogers (1419); Hodgson v. Diamond British Picture Corpn., Ltd. (1423).

COURT IX. (FINLAY, J.).—At 10.30:—For Judgment.—Slingsby and ors. v. Westminster Bank Ltd. Same v. Same (Manchester).—For Hearing.—Order XIV., Rule 1.—Robbins and anr. v. Bywater (2947); Preston v. Miller (2662).

COURT VI. (WRIGHT, J.).—At 10.30:—Non-Juries.—Joseph Hibbard and Sons v. Colman (1461); Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd. v. Povah (1640); Mabille v. Charline de Paris (1854).

COURT V. (MACNAGHTEN, J.).—At 10.30:—Common Juries.—Yorkshire Amalgamated Products, Ltd. v. the Multiple Fruit Co., Ltd. (1455); Keogan v. Holland (1460).

COURT I. (DIVISIONAL COURT) (SWIFT and ACTON, SS.).—At 10.30:—Ex parte Motions.—Motion.—United Counties Trust, Ltd. v. Payne (2534).—Civil Paper.—Southern Railway Co. v. Clark (133); Oriel Lemon and Co., Ltd. v. Barnes (135); Haskins v. Lewis (135); Alveres v. Emanoul (136); Bright v. Storer (137).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court must attend in King's Bench Court VIII. at 10.

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in that Court at 10.

Common Jurors summoned for the Criminal Appeal Court must attend in that Court at 10.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court III. must attend in that Court at 10.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (The PRESIDENT).—At 10.20:—Admiralty Summonses.—At 10.30:—Undefended Divorce Causes.—Tapp, M. E. v. Tapp, H. K. (16); Tower v. Tower and Marcus (19); de Bark, A. T. M. v. de Bark, G. (20); Dunn, M. v. Dunn, N. W. (21); Jillard, H. C. v. Jillard, L. W. (22); Turner v. Turner and Middleton (23); Gulliver v. Gilliam and Davies (24); Hunt v. Hunt and Wilson (25); Davis, B. J. M. v. Davis, C. L. (26); Pallant v. Pallant and Smith (28); Wells, W. M. v. Wells, H. (29); Kenyon, E. H. C. v. Kenyon, H. P. C. (30); Singer, F. T. (31); Knight v. Knight and Simmonds (32); Walford v. Walford and Jolly (33); Aston v. Aston and Dunn (34); North v. North and Murphy (37); Moore, D. v. Moore, H. H. H. (38); Peag v. Peag and Wheeler (41); Perrin v. Perrin and Barron (42); Crisp v. Crisp and Smart (44); Philpott v. Philpott and Hall (45); Masters, D. C. v. Masters, R. G. (46); Mallinson, E. M. S. v. Mallinson, K. A. (47); O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan and de Somme (48); Taylor, F. E. v. Taylor, R. A. (49); Egan, M. E. v. Egan, M. E. K. (51); Terry v. Terry and Chapman (52); Jackson, E. v. Jackson, T. J. (53); Boteman, D. v. Botaman, C. (54).

COURT III. (BARNARD, J.).—At 10.30:—Probate and Divorce Summonses.—At 2:—Applications to make absolute the decrees nisi in 137 causes, including 15 cases proceeding in District Registries:—Probate and Divorce Summonses (continued), unless previously disposed of.—Probate Motions.—Silverstone, exor. Melville, E. M. dec. (1); Turner, A. E., prac. dec. (2); Turner, A. M. dec. (3); Hindle, L. A., dec. (4). Divorce Motions.—A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. K. L. M. and N. King's Proctor showing cause:—Potts v. Potts and Taylor (from Manchester District Registry) (A); Trollope v. Trollope and Connolly (B); Evans v. Evans and Francis (C); Coutts, J. E. v. Coutts, H. (D); Kaufmann, F. v. Kaufmann, M. M. (E); Grayson v. Grayson and Setright, cited mann, M. M. (E); Grayson v. Grayson and Setright, cited as Seabright (F); Clark, M. v. Clark, S. (G); Hutchinson, I. N. v. Hutchinson, R. H. (H); Temple v. Temple and Hills (I); Hedderwick, E. v. Hedderwick, W. S. and Hills (J); Hedderwick, E. v. Hedderwick, W. S. (King's Proctor intervening) (J); Cameron, E. E. v. Cameron, G. (from Sheffield District Registry) (K); Jevons, R. S. v. Jevons, S. T. B. B. (from Cardiff District Registry) (L); Pilkington v. Pilkington and Hodgson (from Portsmouth District Registry) (M); Clarke, A. M. v. Clarke, C. A. (from Norwich District Registry) (N).

Official Referees

COURT I.—R. C. J., No. 756 (Sir FRANCIS NEWBOLT, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Redhill Tile Co., Ltd. v. M. Brown and Sons; Taylor v. Rymer's Tours, Ltd.; Mackay and Co. v. Yalaman.

COURT II.—R. C. J., No. 324 (Mr. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30:—Druxhora v. Rofe; Standard Coal Supply Co., Ltd. v. Kellon; Alden-Thomas v. Mitchener.

COURT III.—R. C. J., No. 603 (Sir WILLIAM HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Brown, Ltd. v. Pooley.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Creditor, F. (exor. Phillips, F.); Solomons, M. (exor. Saunders, M. H., exor. Saunders and Co.); Petrie, J. W.; Skelding, W. H.; Rodney, W. L.; Richmond, L.; Tebbs, B. O.; Reeve; Pitt, Sydney W. (exor. Till and Moss); Spreckley, H. N.; Venner, J. F.; Weber, H. N.; Tydeman, W. E. (exor. Tydeman Ryecroft and Co.); Yanover, H. L.; Thompson, E. G.; Street, M. A.; Phister, H. R.; Pratten, E. (exor. Theobald Ernest); Smith, W. H.

IN CHAMBERS—Room 26 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Knapp, W. J.; Hills, F. E.; Adjd. Petition (598 of 1929); Petitions (683 and 800 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (599, 704, and 805 of 1930). At 11.30:—Petitions (599, 704, and 805 of 1930). At 11.30:—Petitions (599, 704, and 805 of 1930). At 12.30:—Ireland, W. H. and K. H. At 2.30:—Freedman, A. (exor. Freeman, A.).

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVER).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Room 15—First Floor.—At 11:—Lomas and Spurling, first meeting. At 11.30:—Klaser, P., ditto. At 12:—Moston, M., ditto.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STEPHENS).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11.15:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.30:—R. I. and Varley, Ltd.; Thompson and Woolfe, Ltd.; British Marble, Ltd. At 12:—West Yorkshire Bank, Ltd.; Ferns Prizes, Ltd. At 12.30:—Eastern Smelting Co., Ltd. At 12.30:—Lines and Artalik, Ltd.; Same. At 2.15:—Austin Friary Trust, Ltd. Room 57.—At 12.30:—Associated Lead Manufacturers, Ltd.; Goodlass Wall and Co., Ltd.

KING'S BENCH JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.—Humphreys, J., will sit in chambers at 10.30 for the disposal of 21 cases attended by counsel; and at 12 for three cases not attended by counsel.

Masters sitting:—Bonner, Ball, Sinnett, Baker, and Mowbray.

TAXING MASTER.—Rivington.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE sitting.—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—More (on Appeal Court I.); Ritchie (on Eve, J.); Jolly (on Maugham, J.); Risley (on Bennett, J.); More (on Clauson, J.); Andrews (on Luxmoore, J.); Hicks Beach (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (the RECORDER of LONDON).—At 11:—Calling of Grand Jury.

COURT II. At 11.30:—Calling of Petty Jurors.

Cases in which True Bills are returned by the Grand Jury during the day may be added to the list.

Sporting News

RACING

SECOND OCTOBER MEETING

GOOD GOING PROBABLE

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Second October Meeting will be begun at Newmarket this afternoon, and will be concluded on Friday. The weather for the four days promises to be fine, and unless there is rain the going will be excellent. It certainly will not be soft and holding, as some trainers apparently would prefer it to be. At present it will suit the favourite for the Cesarewitch, Friendship, who cannot act in mud. On the other hand, it may be too firm for such horses as Brown Jack, Old Orkney, and Richborough, who, I understand, did a very good gallop during the week-end. I will deal fully with the prospects of the starters for the Cesarewitch to-morrow morning, noting in the meantime that Coaster, who had, I believe, been backed for the race, will not be started, having been scratched yesterday after meeting with a slight mishap.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

1.45.—ALINGTON STAKES (6f.).—Trinidad ran well at the last meeting here, but on that form has not quite so good a chance as Madder, who, further, had not run before and who may therefore be improved by that race. Through Lemonition, however, she has no better chance than Boy Bachelor, who comes from a stable dead out of luck. Poor Dolly has, through Pinchin, about the same chance as Tippets. It will be seen already from these comments that several horses have about the same chance, and it is, therefore, not easy to make a selection. From them I shall leave out all those that I have mentioned to take FORMENTOR to win. He was well backed at Doncaster to beat Pisa, but did not seem able to act in the going. Before that he had been second to Portlaw at York and, although he was receiving a lot of weight, that was a good performance. Also, through Belle Ferronniere, his trainer will know what chance he has against such as Madder, and as he is down to run he may well win.

2.15.—NEWMARKET OAKS (1½m.).—Pyramid ran so well when winning at the last meeting here that if she is started she would have to be my selection, in spite of her large weight. Her owner also has Edelweiss in the race, and although it would seem that she is not in the same class as Pyramid, she might make an effective substitute if Pyramid were not started. I shall accordingly choose BUTTERS'S SELECTED to win. Wedding Favour, Quinine, and Diademe seem to be the best of the others.

2.45.—DITCH MILE NURSERY (1m.).—This is a difficult handicap to deal with because of the distance of the race. St. Clements seems to have a nice chance, while the Let Live colt is rather better handicapped than he was in a similar event at the last meeting here, when he finished second to Pinchin. On some form Cloutsham is also rather kindly handicapped. Light o' Love won by staying at Ayr, so that he must have a chance, but it is to be noted that Ponsardin can meet him on very much better terms than was the case at Doncaster. Perhaps ST. CLEMENTS will win.

3.15.—THE CHAMPION STAKES (1½m.).—This is the most important event of the afternoon, and in some ways the most important of the meeting. Singapore is to run, and, if the distance were further he would be my selection without any further discussion of the race, but it may be that this mile and a quarter will be too short for him. Fair Isle, on the other hand, will be ideally suited by it, and, further, she is running at home, which seems to make her many pounds better than when she is away. However, Mr. Dawkins, in his Free Handicap, makes her 6lb. behind Singapore over this distance and course, and as she will be receiving only 3lb. this afternoon, I shall give the colt preference. I cannot see that any other three-year-old in the field should beat these two, but I am not at all sure that Empire Builder will not do so on this year's form. I make Empire Builder rather better than Bosworth, and Bosworth was only just beaten in last year's St. Leger. If, therefore, this year's three-year-olds are no better than last, then Empire Builder should beat Singapore and Fair Isle, and win. If, on the other hand, this year's three-year-olds are better than last year's, then the three-year-olds this afternoon will beat Empire Builder. I do not know which vintage is the better, and so, strictly, I should not make a selection, but as I always hope that the latest will be better than the one before, I shall stand on this season's three-year-olds and select SINGAPORE to win.

3.45.—VISITORS' HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Dame Swynford's penalty should prevent her from winning, and, in any case, she does not seem to me so well handicapped as Advancer, who is good enough to be in the Free Handicap with 7st. 6lb. and has only 2lb. more here. ADVANCER is my selection.

4.15.—CLEARWELL STAKES (5f.).—In spite of the changed weights Coldstream is not without a chance so far as Atbara is concerned, for the one would seem to be improving and the other to be getting no better. Hill Cat has a chance, but I do not like to select one bred as he is. Shenab and Straverna have outside chances. Poligny, also bred but has not run. Royal Ulster hardly seems good enough at the weights. Balance has a better chance later in the week if she can stay six furlongs, which one must doubt after her running at the last meeting here. She is in the same stable as Atbara. If she is started here she would be my selection. In her absence the winner might be Atbara. Accordingly I choose GILPIN'S SELECTED.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

One of the most popular meetings of the year will be begun at Newmarket to-day, but the fields will not be large. The racing, however, will be of an interesting character.

The Alington Stakes is likely to produce the largest field of the day. The most fancied runners are Trinidad, Tippets, Boy Bachelor, Formentor, and Valora. I like the way that FORMENTOR went in his last gallop. He is a much improved horse, and I expect him to prove our best and win.

In the Newmarket Oaks Pyramid and Wedding Favour are doubtful runners. JEAN GORDON went very well in a gallop on Saturday with Smoky Light. She is one of the few in the race who will get the course, and she will go very near to winning.

The Ditch Mile Nursery is a most open race. Most of our entries have been trained the full distance, and they appear to stay. Light o' Love is a good animal. LET LIVE COLT was considered unlucky to lose at our last meeting. He has done really well since, and his owner tells me that he has got Fox to ride to-day, so in that case I must take him to prove our best.

For the Champion Stakes Hogg will saddle both Singapore and Lansdowne, and Singapore is fully expected to win; but I am not at all sure that he can beat FAIR ISLE, as the race will be run to suit the Stanley House filly, and I doubt whether she has ever been better.

We shall not be represented in the Visitors' Handicap. In the Clearwell Stakes ATBARA is down to represent Clarehaven Lodge. She is a filly of very good class, and I do not think we have a better in the race.

LONDON BETTING

THE CESAREWITCH

(To be run at Newmarket to-morrow)

6 to 1 aged FRIENDSHIP (t. & o. (C. Peck).
10 — 1 — SNOW GIRL (t. & o.) (Waite).
100 — 9 — RICHBOROUGH (t. & o.) (Frank Butters).
100 — 7 — STORY TELLER (o., 15 to 1 t.) (Gooch).
100 — 6 — RUNNY HONEY (o., 22 to 1 t.) (Leader).
20 — 1 — WISER WICKLOW (o., 22 to 1 t.) (Frank Butters).
22 — 1 — BONNY BOY II. (t. & o.) (Gilpin).
25 — 1 — UT MAJEUR (t. & o.) (R. Day).
25 — 1 — ARCTIC LIGHT (o., 28 to 1 t.) (Tabor).
25 — 1 — BAYTOWN (o., 28 to 1 t.) (Scobie).
25 — 1 — OLD ORKNEY (t. & o.) (Jarvis).
30 — 1 — BOLERO (o., 33 to 1 t.) (C. Waugh).
33 — 1 — ROI DES AULNES (o.) (Cottrill).
40 — 1 — DUKE OF WELLINGTON II. (t. & o.) (Newton).
40 — 1 — DELATE (o.) (In France).
40 — 1 — ARCTIC STAR (o.) (W. Nightingall).
40 — 1 — BERLAIT (o.) (Whalley).
40 — 1 — JOYOUS GREETING (o., 45 to 1 t.) (Sheryl).
40 — 1 — MADCAP (o., 45 to 1 t.) (Perse).
40 — 1 — JUDD (t. & o.) (W. Nightingall).
40 — 1 — PRINCE RANCE (t. & o.) (In Ireland).
50 — 1 — AUCTION POOL (t. & o.) (Holland).
50 — 1 — SOUTH HILL (o.) (Blantyre).
66 — 1 — GREASE PAINT (t. & o.) (Scobie).

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

(To be run at Newmarket on October 29)

100 to 11 aged THE RECORDER (t. & o.) (F. Darling).
100 — 6 — LORD BILL (o., 15 to 1 t.) (Marsh).
100 — 6 — QUIBAU-AL-AIE (o.) (R. Dawson).
100 — 6 — RACEDALE (t. & o.) (Boyd-Rochfort).
100 — 6 — GRANDMASTER (t. & o.) (Hogg).
100 — 6 — ABDICATE HILL (o., 22 to 1 t.) (Boyd-Rochfort).
25 — 1 — GOOD FAIR (o.) (Waite).

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived (or are trained at Newmarket)

1.45.—The ALINGTON STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 7, with 300 sovs. added; for maiden two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. 3rd the Stakes. Course (six furlongs).

	st	lb
aTRINIDAD (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day	9	0
aDAGO (Peruvia colt) (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... J. Cannon	9	0
aBATCHIA (c. by Mimosa (Sir R. Garton) ..... Walters	9	0
aMALLIE (Mr. A. W. Gordon) ..... F. Leader	9	0
aBAY LADY (c. by Somme Kiss (Mr. F. W. Hooke) ..... Fred Butters	9	0
aTIPPETS (Mr. J. F. Horning) ..... B. Jarvis	9	0
aBOY BACHELOR (Mrs. Red Joel) ..... Beatty	9	0
aBULAND KOH (The Aga Khan) ..... E. Dawson	9	0
MARY C. by Knight of the Garter (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) ..... In France	9	0
aDON BOSCO (Major A. W. Mobray) ..... Mobray	9	0
aCAP OF MAINTENANCE (Sir George Noble) ..... Dundas	9	0
aMANGOSTEEN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Wallace	9	0
ORPEN (Sir J. Rutherford) ..... R. Day	9	0
aFORMENTOR (M. F. de St. Alary) ..... Gilpin	9	0
aHELL'S BELLS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	9	0
aPAUL PRY (Lord Woolavington) ..... Gilpin	9	0
aEAGLE'S OWN F. by Solario (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... Watts	8	11
aVALORA (Sir George Bullough) ..... J. Jarvis	8	11
aHERRON (Colonel R. Goldie) ..... C. Waugh	8	11
aPOOR DOLLY (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck	8	11
aAMOYA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) ..... Hanshaw	8	11
aCAPTAIN'S FANCY (Mr. R. Pulteney) ..... S. Darling	8	11
aKNIGHTHOOD (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) ..... Leach, jun.	8	11
aMADDER (Lord Zetland) ..... Dundas	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

TRINIDAD.—; DAGO, J. Leach; TIPPETS, C. Elliott; BOY BACHELOR, T. Weston; BULAND KOH, M. Beary; DON BOSCO, J. Sirett; CAP OF MAINTENANCE, H. Wragg; MANGOSTEEN, —; FORMENTOR, F. Bensley; HELL'S BELLS, A. Whalley; VALORA, H. Jelliss; POOR DOLLY, B. Carslake; AMOYA, F. Lane; CAPTAIN'S FANCY, G. Richards; MADDER, R. James. R. Perryman rides either Trinidad or Mangosteen.

2.15.—The NEWMARKET OAKS, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit if declared by the Tuesday in the week before running, with 300 sovs. added; the second to receive 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes; for three-year-old fillies. Last mile and three-quarters of the Cesarewitch Course.

	st	lb
aPYRAMID (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	9	5
QUININE (Lord Ellesmere) ..... F. Darling	8	10
aWEDDING FAVOUR (Lord R. de Walden) D. Waugh	8	10
aEDELWEISS (Lady Ludlow) ..... W. Nightingall	8	10
aJEAN GORDON (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Walter Griggs	8	10
DIADEME (M. M. Boussac) ..... In France	8	10
MYLITTA (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ..... Gooch	8	5
aEDELWEISS (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	8	5
aBRANTWOOD (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Lawson	8	5
aMICMAC (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... Watts	8	0
aGRANDMA (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8	0
aSCHALIA (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8	0
SILVER MOUNT (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... W. Nightingall	8	0
aLILIUM (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ..... Watts	8	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

PYRAMID OR EDELWEISS, T. Weston; WEDDING FAVOUR, C. Elliott; EGERIA, R. Dick; JEAN GORDON, J. Sirett; BRANTWOOD, R. Jones; MICMAC, C. Ray; ISMAILIA, G. Richards; LILIUM, F. Fox; DIADEME, —.

2.45.—The DITCH MILE NURSERY STAKES (handicap) of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit if declared by October 7, with 200 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. D.M.

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Sporting News
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

OLD WESTMINSTERS CLUB

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The fiftieth anniversary of the Old Westminsters Football Club will be celebrated to-night by a dinner at the Café Royal. The chair will be taken by Mr. R. T. Squire, and Mr. P. G. L. Webb, founder of the club, will be the guest of the evening.

Concerning football at Westminster a correspondent writes:—

Tothill Fields or "Tuttle Fields" was —a century and a half ago—merely a marshy tract lying between Millbank and Westminster. "If a place could exist," wrote Jeremy Bentham in 1798, "of which it could be said that it was in no neighbourhood, that place would be Tothill Fields."

In 1810 a ditch was dug round the ground, in 1814 a rough fence was put up, and in 1842 iron railings, superseded in 1896 by those of to-day. Streets now cover the whole area except the 10 acres which remain within the iron railings of Vincent-square, the benefaction of Dean Vincent (O.W.) to the school.

Football as first played at the great English schools was neither Association nor Rugby. There were no rules and any number of players was allowed. Westminster and Charterhouse (still keen rivals) can claim to have taught Association football to the rest of England, the present game dating from the year 1867, when these two schools induced Association to adopt their rule of "off-side."

Westminster, like all other schools, has had her great years. In December, 1863, the school played three public school matches in nine days, beating Charterhouse, drawing with Harrow, and losing to Eton. In 1870 a match was played at Westminster between a team composed of representatives from Eton and Harrow and a select side from the other homes of football under the captaincy of W. J. Dixon, of Westminster. The side included J. P. Nicholls, E. W. Wylde, S. H. West, J. E. Taylor, N. P. Eastwick, and E. Dasent, all O.WW. Two representatives from Charterhouse, two from the "Wanderers," and two from "C.C.C." made up the "eleven" of 13 players. The result was a score of one goal to none in favour of "The World."

No article of Westminster football would be complete without a word on "Railings"—one of the most important parts of Vincent-square—and one of the most important features of big school matches. Here boys and men from the streets round the Fields gather in their hundreds and watch the matches with enthusiasm. On a great match day "Railings" are packed as close as they can be with the smallest boys in front clutching the bars, the bigger boys behind, and then men, while carters and taxidrivers line the street. The pink carnation is the school flower, and the school colours are pink, pink and white, and pink and black, for the first, second, and third elevens respectively.

E. R. B. G.

By the courtesy of the Ilford Football Club the London Senior Cup and the London Charity Cup have been lent to the O.WW.F.C. for the dinner. These cups are of special interest to Westminster, as will be seen by the following facts:—

London Senior Cup (Finals).—1886-7, O.WW. drew with Casuals (1—1); 1887-8, O.WW. beat Casuals (1—0); 1889-90, O.WW. beat Royal Arsenal (1—0); 1891-2, O.WW. beat Ilford (3—1); 1892-3, O.WW. beat Casuals (3—0); 1899-1900, London Caledonians beat O.WW. (1—0).

London Charity Cup (Finals).—1888-9, O.WW. beat Swifts (6—3); 1889-90, Royal Arsenal beat O.WW. (3—1); 1893-4, Casuals beat O.WW. (2—1).

A souvenir programme has been compiled for the dinner and includes the Captains of Football at Westminster School for the 50 years and a list of O.WW. Internationals and Blues. In the latter are many names which have helped to make football history:—N. C. Bailey, who established an unbeaten record in playing in 13 international matches; W. R. and L. J. Moon, S. S. Harris, R. R. Sandilands, W. N. Winkworth, and coming to more recent years, J. A. Cook, C. R. Julian, R. G. H. Lowe, W. N. McBride, P. E. M. Mellor, and B. G. Scholefield (Rugby).

A number of official guests have been invited, and the following clubs and schools will be represented:—

The Amateur Football Association, the "Arthur Dunn" Cup, the Bank of England A.F.C., Cambridge University, Casuals, Corinthians, the Football Association, the Honourable Artillery Company A.F.C., Ilford F.C., Oxford University, Old Bradfieldians, Old Carthusians, Old Cholmeleians, Old Etonians, Old Foresters, Old Harrovians, Lancing Old Boys, Old Malvernians, Old Wellingburians, and Westminster School.

OXFORD SENIORS' MATCH

The Whites beat the Colours by the odd goal in three in the Oxford University Seniors' match yesterday afternoon, in which the form shown, if not brilliant, reached a satisfactory standard.

M. H. Cooke (Keble) showed himself to be a sound and reliable goalkeeper; G. H. Tidswell, usually a half-back, played so well as to be the pick of the full-backs, while J. L. T. Guise (Trinity) distinguished himself at half-back. At forward, D. N. Moore (Queen's), and J. Robinson and H. V. Benest (Jesus) did plenty of good work, as did C. Mackenzie (Christ Church), who opened the scoring for the Colours. Moore equalized soon afterwards. The teams crossed over on level terms, and Moore scored the only goal of the second half of the match with a fine shot.

The teams were:—

WHITES.—G. R. M. Ricketts (Winchester and Hertford), goal; C. L. Hensker (Shrewsbury and Lincoln) and I. C. Duthie (Christ Church), backs; D. C. Raikes (Shrewsbury and Queen's), C. Mason (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), and J. L. T. Guise (Winchester and Trinity), half-backs; T. F. Sinclair (Manchester and Corpus), R. C. G. Scott (Winchester and Magdalen), D. N. Moore (Shrewsbury and Queen's), J. Robinson (Grimsby and Jesus), and H. V. Benest (Victoria College, Jersey, and Jesus), forwards.

COLOURS.—M. H. Cooke (Lancing and Keble), goal; G. H. Tidswell (Highgate and Queen's) and C. I. Record (King's School, Worcester, and Magdalen), backs; R. Waye (Shrewsbury and St. Edmund Hall), J. B. Margan (Wolverhampton and Jesus), and A. D. Jarrow (Winchester and Corpus), half-backs; R. S. Walker (Winchester and Magdalen), E. D. Andrewes (Repton and Oriel), C. Mackenzie (Westminster and Christ Church), J. S. O. Haslewood (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), and H. S. Stelson (St. Olave's and Magdalen), forwards.

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THE ENGLISH TEAM

FIVE NEW CAPS

The following team was picked yesterday by the International Selection Committee to represent England in the international match against Ireland at Sheffield on Monday next, October 20:—

Hibbs (Birmingham), goal; Goodall (Huddersfield Town) (captain) and Blenkinsopp (Sheffield Wednesday), backs; Strange (Sheffield Wednesday), Leach (Sheffield Wednesday), and Campbell (Huddersfield Town), half-backs; Crooks (Derby County), Hodgson (Liverpool), Hampson (Blackpool), Burgess (Sheffield Wednesday), and Houghton (Aston Villa), forwards.

The Irish team is:—

Scott (Liverpool), goal; McCluggage (Burnley) and R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic), backs; J. Jones (Linfield), Reid (Heart of Midlothian), and McCleery (Linfield), half-backs; Duggan (Leeds United), Irvine (Connah's Quay), Dunne (Sheffield United), Gillespie (Sheffield United), and McCaw (Linfield), forwards.

There are five new caps in the English team and only one in the Irish. Four of the new English players are forwards, and only Crooks, the outside-right, who did so much to win the match against Scotland at Wembley last season, remains of the line which played then. Hodgson is a South African who has played for Liverpool for some years and occasionally for Lancashire at cricket. Hampson is a well-known centre-forward, who did much last season to earn promotion for Blackpool to the First Division of the League. Burgess is one of the stalwarts of the League Champions, Sheffield Wednesday; while Houghton is a young player who has done well for Aston Villa. The other newcomer is Leach, at centre half-back. Ireland have once again called on Gillespie, of Sheffield United—a veteran, but a schemer—who is always a source of danger to the opposing side. He has beside him his clubmate, Dunne, who shoots well and who may have many chances to do so with Gillespie at his side. Reid, who plays in the Scottish League, is the only player in the side new to international football.

SCHOOL MATCHES

CHARTERHOUSE IN FORM

Charterhouse beat the H.A.C. at Godalming by eight goals to two. The School led by two goals to none at half-time. In the second half the H.A.C. showed signs of tiring, and the School had much the better of the game. Samuelson (4), Pope (2), Moss, and Paver scored for the School, and Pickup and Mackenrot for the H.A.C. The teams were:—

CHARTERHOUSE.—J. H. King, goal; G. T. Hollebone and J. A. Brown, backs; A. H. Edmondson, A. J. Wreford-Brown, and P. H. Cardew, half-backs; N. S. Pope, G. L. Paver, P. C. Samuelson, J. S. Greening, and W. F. Moss, forwards.

H.A.C.—A. H. Clark, goal; L. J. Tytler and G. Hodges, backs; G. W. Ensor, A. B. Jones, and S. Kind, half-backs; G. Bell, J. P. Bland, W. P. Mackenrot, R. C. Pickup, and E. Parker, forwards.

MALVERN BEATEN

Handsworth Old Boys beat Malvern College at Malvern by two goals to none. The School did most of the attacking in the first half, but were slow in shooting, and good play in midfield came to nothing. Both goals came in the first half shortly before the interval after good short passing through Weller and Waterson. The School had bad luck in the second half and could not score. The teams were:—

MALVERN.—Gibbens, goal; P. M. Hall and K. S. Duncan, backs; G. E. Short, F. G. Hamilton, and E. A. Gellimore, half-backs; G. A. Maclean, D. C. Folland, J. Hoyle, J. R. Aitchison, and G. N. Crabtree, forwards.

HANDSWORTH OLD BOYS.—Smith, goal; Davis and Weeks, backs; Hill, Shepherd, and Bedworth, half-backs; Leyland, Hill, Westray, Dale, and Weller, forwards.

BRADFIELD'S GOOD VICTORY

Bradfield easily defeated the Old Reptonians at Bradfield by five goals to one. The School led by two goals to none at half-time, and though the Old Reptonians attacked strongly several times in the second half, they only scored one goal to three by the School. Marshall and Bathurst scored two goals each for the School, Rowell shooting the Old Boys' only goal. The teams were:—

BRADFIELD COLLEGE.—P. F. Hughes, goal; W. R. Evans and J. V. Crump, backs; J. O. Collis, P. H. C. Teck, and G. C. Bastian, half-backs; W. J. Marshall, R. N. Rayne, P. L. Bathurst, C. F. Mackwood, and G. C. M. Heathcote, forwards.

OLD REPTONIANS.—R. T. Vaughan, goal; I. R. Rayner and E. A. Gaskell, backs; J. S. Clarke, R. N. Adams, and R. M. Rowell, half-backs; J. W. Buckland, G. O. Peck, F. M. Cardew, and H. L. Freuber, forwards.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL BEATEN

The Old Wykehamists beat Brentwood School by four goals to none. Play was fast all through, and the School had a fair share of the game, but the Old Wykehamists were always more dangerous near goal, and Salmon was beaten twice in each half. G. Knight (2), Fleming, and Barker scored. The teams were:—

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL.—R. G. Salmon, goal; W. Walsham and R. Clements, backs; A. Truscott, R. A. Sayer, and J. F. Reid, half-backs; A. W. Cheshire, W. Witcomb, H. A. Hansell, S. Robson, and W. H. Darby, forwards.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.—T. H. C. Raikes, goal; R. C. Huband and F. E. Baldock, backs; A. Shirley, A. L. Richardson, and A. D. Morris, half-backs; G. Knight, I. D. K. Fleming, A. R. V. Barker, C. T. Ashton, and R. Knight, forwards.

REPTON'S VICTORY

Repton beat the Liverpool Ramblers at Repton by four goals to two. The teams were:—

REPTON.—M. Stockdale, goal; R. P. Archer and P. A. Phibbs, backs; E. N. Heale, J. H. Vaughan, and G. S. Sutcliffe, half-backs; L. D. Macintyre, J. M. Human (captain), W. P. Middleton, H. S. Seaford, and R. D. Llewellyn, forwards.

LIVERPOOL RAMBLERS.—J. B. Fitzgerald, goal; G. E. Blundell and M. A. Nelson, backs; F. S. Airey, R. F. Skelton (captain), and J. Dewson, half-backs; A. Watson-Smythe, H. Hayworth, L. Percival, E. C. Candler, and J. Dodds, forwards.

CAMBRIDGE FRESHMEN'S MATCH

The following will play in the Cambridge Freshmen's Match at Association football to-day:—

COLOURS.—I. T. McGaw (Charterhouse and Trinity), goal; J. G. Barker (Gosport and Pembroke) and J. M. E. Trotman (Bradfield and Selwyn), backs; J. H. Chrestien (Lancing and Pembroke), W. S. Preston (Shrewsbury and Clare) and C. G. D. Long (St. Edmund's, Canterbury and Trinity), half-backs; D. H. M. Veitch (Wellingborough and Downing), A. A. Waterhouse (Oldham G.S., and Downing), S. Dicks (Clay Cross and St. Catharine's), G. H. K. Rae (Winchester and Kings), M. T. Leachman (Lancing and St. Catharine's), forwards.

WHITES.—R. S. Grant (Queen Royal College, Trinidad and Christ's), goal; J. S. Ivanovic (Westminster and Peterhouse) and E. B. Hacking (Charterhouse and Clare), backs; C. Tillett (Repton and Queens'), W. H. L. Lister (Malvern and Pembroke) and H. S. Sellman (Imperial College, London, and Fitzwilliam House), half-backs; H. J. Thomson (Westminster and Pembroke), F. R. S. Jeavons (Charterhouse and Clare), A. F. A. Fairweather (Shrewsbury and Caius), G. R. Moxon (Shrewsbury and St. John's) and D. E. Cook (Malvern and Peterhouse,) forwards.

F.A. AND TIME CLOCKS

At the meeting of the council of the Football Association at Lancaster-gate yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed deprecating the use of clocks professing to indicate the duration of play on football grounds, and ordering their immediate removal.

A resolution to draft a rule to prohibit players other than British born from taking part in the F.A. Cup Competitions unless possessed of a two-years' residential qualification was carried.

RESULTS

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP
FIRST ROUND

	Goals		Goals
*Crystal Palace ..	2	Walthamstow Avenue	2
*Tottenham Hotspur ..	6	Charlton Athletic ..	0
*Arsenal	3	Clapton Orient ..	0
*Millwall	3	Metropolitan Police	2
*Brentford	6	Wimbledon	2

* Home team

SCHOOL MATCH TO-DAY

Repton School v. Oxford University Centaurs.

FENCING

IMPORTANT FIXTURES

An event, new to this country, will take place in London next July, when a team of Portuguese fencers meet an English side in a match with the *épée*. This will be the second contest between the two countries, the first encounter, at Monte Estorial, Portugal, in 1929, having been won by Portugal by seven defeats to England's 29.

The fixtures for 1930-31 are:—

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NOVEMBER 3-7.—Hutton Cup (Ladies' International) (foil).

NOVEMBER 22.—Third Annual Anglo-Scottish match (in London).

DECEMBER 2-12.—Doyne Cup competition.

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JANUARY 15-22.—Baptiste-Bertrand Cup (Ladies) (foil)

JANUARY 30.—A.F.A. annual general meeting.

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 6.—Ladies' Foil Championship.

MARCH 11-20.—Men's Foil Championship.

APRIL 9-17.—Sabre Championship.

APRIL 20-MAY 9.—*Épée* competition.

MAY 29-30.—Savage Shield Competition.

JUNE 15-27.—*Épée* championship.

JULY (date not yet fixed).—Second Anglo-Portuguese Match (*épée*) (in London).

NOVEMBER 2-6.—Hutton Cup (Ladies' International) (foil).

NOVEMBER 21.—Fourth annual Anglo-Scottish match (in Edinburgh).

DECEMBER 2-11.—Doyne Cup competition.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SENIORS' MATCH AT OXFORD

It is a welcome change for Oxford to be able to start a new Rugby football season no longer under the shadow of defeat at Twickenham. Quite as important as the fact that eight of last year's victorious side again are available is the knowledge that Cambridge have not a monopoly either of success or all the good players. Yesterday the Whites beat the Colours by three goals and two tries (21 points) to a goal and three tries (14 points).

Actually, there are 10 old Blues in residence, and if there is to be any noticeable weakness it should not extend beyond the three-quarter line. J. A. Adamson, on all known form, represents real ability and solidity at full-back, with W. Roberts and D. E. A. Roberts—the latter not yet a Blue—are Welsh International half-backs, and there are not many better forwards in the country than the five Blues, S. J. Hofmeyr, P. D. Howard, A. G. Cridlan, A. E. Henley, and W. A. H. Druitt. C. F. Cardale is the only survivor of last year's three-quarter line, two outstanding men in M. Robson and W. P. Rousseau having gone overseas, but there also have to be taken into account two former Blues of several seasons ago, W. E. Lusty and N. M. S. Macpherson. Of these three players the most likely to appear again at Twickenham is Macpherson, who played in the Seniors' match at Iffley Road yesterday, and up to the time when he made way for a reserve showed approximately his best form.

The Seniors yesterday had a glorious afternoon and perfect turf in their favour, and during the first half, before the changes and before a general lack of fitness came to light, much of the play was interesting enough to watch. Most of the scoring (13 points to 11) had occurred before the interval. D. N. Swayne, who, with R. R. MacGibbon and G. V. Shillito, gave the impression of being one of the bigger and better White forwards, was up to score the first try, and soon afterwards A. E. Brookes showed his paces very effectively on the left wing for the Colours. Unfortunately, the marking and tackling so often were badly done on both sides that neither Brookes nor, in fact, anyone's try could be praised without some kind of mental reservation. P. C. Alexander, an attractive centre yet never entirely reliable or convincing, ran round the full-back in his stride in order to score the Colours' second try, but it is only fair to add that G. H. M. Williams never missed a tackle afterwards, and kicked to touch almost as well as he positioned himself and caught the ball. Williams is rather small for the position, but clearly has the right idea of full-back play. Next, after an excellent break-through by L. J. Reid, Macpherson was alert and quick enough on the ball to dribble it away, and over the goal-line. The scores became level once more at a goal and a try each.

D. E. A. Roberts, the little player who unexpectedly was preferred to W. C. Powell by the Welsh selectors last season for the English match at Cardiff, always was quick in opening up the play. Roberts's last act was a very clever slip away from a scrummage to score the Colours' third try. Roberts's partner, H. Rees, a South African, who was unable to play last season owing to injury, did not score any tries, but he looked a stand-off half-back of some possibilities, which was at least as important. E. W. Lovegrove, the Whites' stand-off half-back, scored the sixth try of the first half after a long dodging run by Macpherson.

In the second half the play deteriorated, and the tries scored by J. R. K. Moffat, a reserve centre, for the Whites; C. Kalangher, a reserve wing man, for the Colours; and by G. V. Shillito finally for the Whites were only evidence of each of those players' ability to seize an opportunity. Among the Colours' forwards who more or less distinguished themselves were D. E. Pratten, H. N. Kelly, and T. L. Tanner.

The teams were:—

WHITES.—G. H. M. Williams (Balliol), back; W. O. B. Lindsay (Balliol), L. J. Reid (Brasenose), N. M. S. MacPherson (Trinity), and R. B. MacKay (Balliol), three-quarter backs; E. W. Lovegrove (New College) and R. W. Parr (Brasenose), half-backs; J. C. Dunsdan (Balliol), G. V. Shillito (Wadham), R. S. Lindsay (Brasenose), G. MacDonald Smith (New College), R. R. MacGibbon (Corpus), D. N. Swayne (Worcester), P. Van der Byl (Brasenose), and E. C. Craft (Keble), forwards.

COLOURS.—J. P. Crabbie (University College), back; F. L. Houde (Brasenose), J. A. Bale (Brasenose), P. C. Alexander (Trinity), and A. E. Brookes (Brasenose), three-quarter backs; H. Rees (University College) and D. E. A. Roberts (University College), half-backs; P. C. Clothier (Oriel), N. Fisher (St. Edmund Hall), C. A. L. Richards (Brasenose), T. L. Tanner (Trinity), D. E. Pratten (Lincoln), H. N. Kelly (Exeter), M. H. A. Martin (Oriel), and D. Russell Roberts (New College), forwards.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS
(Up to and including October 11)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
Aberavon ..	6	3	0	3	52	38
Abertillery ..	7	4	1	2	42	34
Artists' Rifles ..	3	1	0	2	25	34
Aston Old Edwardians	5	2	0	3	35	29
Bank of England ..	3	2	0	1	33	14
Bath ..	7	3	2	2	59	37
Beckenham ..	4	4	0	0	106	8
Bedford ..	4	4	0	0	63	10
Berkshire Wanderers	4	3	0	1	57	21
Birkenhead Park ..	4	3	0	1	60	33
Birmingham ..	5	1	0	4	14	70
Blackheath ..	7	2	0	5	61	78
Bradford ..	5	3	1	1	81	65
Bristol ..	5	5	0	0	73	17
B.T.H. (London) ..	4	4	0	0	44	16
Broughton Park ..	6	0	1	5	12	109
Canterbury ..	4	3	0	1	53	21
Cardiff ..	14	5	3	6	123	129
Cockermouth ..	6	3	1	2	62	32
Catford Bridge ..	6	2	0	4	27	91
Charlton Park ..	3	0	0	3	16	65
Cheltenham ..	5	3	0	2	59	28
Chiltern ..	2	1	0	1	13	27
Civil Service ..	3	1	1	1	20	36
Clifton ..	5	1	0	4	29	49
Coventry ..	7	5	0	2	135	59
Cross Keys ..	8	4	1	3	68	25
Devonport Services	5	2	0	3	51	56
Exeter ..	7	3	0	4	44	56
Exiles ..	5	4	0	1	81	20
Gloucester ..	7	3	1	3	78	54
Great Western Railway	2	2	0	0	36	3
Guildford ..	3	2	0	1	53	17
Guy's Hospital ..	4	2	0	2	48	35
Halifax ..	6	3	2	1	65	46
Harlequins ..	3	3	0	0	73	16
Harpenden ..	2	0	0	2	12	19
Headingley ..	5	4	0	1	147	59
H.A.C. ..	4	2	0	2	44	49
Huddersfield Old Boys	6	6	0	0	58	28
Ilford Wanderers ..	3	2	0	1	32	28
Ilkley ..	7	4	0	3	72	60
King's College Hospital	4	1	0	3	42	64
Leicester ..	6	4	1	1	96	41
Lensbury ..	3	2	0	1	48	38
Leytonstone ..	5	3	0	2	74	50
Liverpool ..	5	4	0	1	110	34
Llanelly ..	6	5	0	1	93	24
Lloyds Bank ..	3	3	0	0	47	17
London Hospital ..	3	1	0	2	11	23
L.C.C. ..	2	1	0	1	19	16
London Irish ..	3	2	0	1	11	12
London Scottish ..	3	1	0	2	26	53
London Welsh ..	4	3	0	1	75	11
Manchester ..	5	1	0	4	28	80
Moseley ..	5	1	0	4	27	58
Newbury ..	3	2	0	1	70	29
New Brighton ..	5	1	0	4	46	87
Newport ..	8	5	3	0	94	44
Northampton ..	6	3	0	3	85	72
Northern ..	4	1	0	3	16	74
Nuneaton ..	4	2	0	2	43	42
Old Albanians ..	3	1	0	2	14	20
Old Alleynians ..	3	1	0	2	26	40
Old Blues ..	5	1	0	4	29	82
Old Brockleians ..	2	2	0	0	21	13
Old Brightonians ..	4	2	1	1	66	28
Old Citizens ..	3	0	0	3	14	32
Old Cranleighans ..	4	3	0	1	58	50
Old Dunstonians ..	3	0	0	3	3	60
Old Edwardians ..	3	2	0	1	11	17
Old Fullerians ..	2	2	0	0	3	12
Old Johnians ..	3	3	0	0	67	9
Old Leysians ..	3	0	0	3	10	78
Old Merchant Taylors	3	2	0	1	47	25
Old Mid-Whitgiftians	3	2	0	1	51	25
Old Millhillians ..	3	1	0	2	21	33
Old Paulines ..	5	5	0	0	55	23
Old Redingensians ..	3	2	0	1	50	11
Old Stortfordians ..	3	0	0	3	20	53
Old Whitgiftians ..	3	3	0	0	57	12
Oxford Exiles ..	2	0	0	2	8	18
Park House ..	3	1	0	2	14	23
Plymouth Albion ..	7	6	0	1	81	44
Pontypool ..	5	2	2	1	75	24
Redruth ..	6	4	0	2	82	31
Richmond ..	3	2	0	1	57	30
Rosslyn Park ..	5	3	0	2	54	41
St. Bart's Hospital ..	3	0	0	3	9	45
Saracens ..	3	0	0	3	18	26
Southend ..	3	3	0	0	54	14
Streatham ..	4	0	0	4	24	92
Stroud ..	7	5	0	2	79	76
Sutton ..	4	1	0	3	29	57
Swansea ..	6	4	0	2	97	29
Taunton ..	5	3	0	2	51	54
Teignmouth ..	6	4	0	2	75	37
Toc H. ..	4	4	0	0	117	6
Tonbridge ..	4	2	0	2	12	67
Twickenham ..	4	0	0	4	17	82
U.C.S. Old Boys ..	4	2	0	2	23	23
United Services ..	4	2	1	1	32	47
Upper Clapton ..	4	0	0	4	23	51
Wakefield ..	3	2	0	1	35	26
Warlingham ..	4	4	0	0	94	35
Wasps ..	3	1	0	2	24	51
Waterloo ..	5	5	0	0	84	19
Wembley ..	4	3	0	1	64	51
Wellingborough ..	4	2	1	1	26	6
Westminster Bank ..	4	2	0	2	44	46
Windsor ..	4	1	0	3	22	53
Woodford ..	3	0	0	3	54	27

FRESHMEN'S MATCH AT CAMBRIDGE

FEW OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

The Freshmen's match was played at Cambridge yesterday, and resulted in the Whites beating the Colours by four goals and six tries (38 points) to two goals and a try (13 points).

There were several promising but few if any outstanding players among those who were tried. The most interesting feature of the game was the duel between F. W. Simpson and J. E. Bowcott, the scrummage half-backs. Bowcott is a younger brother of H. M. Bowcott, the Cambridge Blue and Welsh International player, and although on the small side, even for a scrummage half-back, is very quick and gets the ball away well. Simpson is clearly an experienced player, and, although he played behind a pack that was beaten for the ball more often than not, he gave a very sound display both in attack and defence.

Of the three-quarter backs, L. H. Garrett did some clever things, but is slow. C. E. Malfroy and A. R. Snelus each showed pace at times, and R. A. S. Farnfield made more than one good run. The Colours' three-quarter backs had fewer chances, but J. W. H. James has a useful swerve, and I. Thomas is fast. Neither full-back did anything out of the ordinary, while among the forwards G. W. G. Lee and T. F. Millard, both South Africans, were the most prominent.

The Whites opened the scoring in the first few minutes, Garrett touching down after a forwards' rush led by Williams and Squire. Maclean cut through from a beautiful pass by Simpson, but was well tackled by Powell, who immediately afterwards started a passing movement which ended in Garrett taking a reverse pass from Farnfield and scoring wide out. Garrett was also responsible for the next try. He cut through and kicked ahead as he reached the full-back. He was not fast enough, however, and Blaikie overtook him easily. As he was brought down Garrett threw the ball back and Snelus, following up, had no difficulty in scoring. Very feeble attempts were made to convert each of these three tries, but when Dawson touched down for the Colours after a good individual run, Lee kicked a splendid goal. From the kick-off Garrett took a long pass from Allen when well in his stride and scored near the corner flag, Powell only just failing to convert. Farnfield obtained a fifth try for the Whites just before half-time.

Millard made two good runs early in the second half, but was not quite fast enough, and was caught each time by Powell, who had changed over to the other side. The Colours had more of the play for a time and Lee scored and converted a try, made possible by Simpson and Maclean. The Whites soon returned to the attack, and Millard scored a good try, which was converted by Malfroy, who shortly afterwards made a good run and gave a scoring pass to Austin, who had backed up well. Malfroy again converted.

The Whites continued to have the better of the game and Snelus (two) and Malfroy added further tries, two of which were converted by Malfroy. The Colours never gave up trying, and just before the end they were rewarded with a try by James, who made a fine swerving run before touching down.

The teams were:—

WHITES.—C. E. Powell (Oundle and Queens'), back; A. R. Snelus (Haileybury and St. Catharine's), C. E. Malfroy (St. Patrick's, Wellington, New Zealand, and Trinity Hall), L. H. Garrett (Oundle and King's), and R. A. S. Farnfield (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Queens'), three-quarter backs; B. O. Allen (Clifton and Caius) and J. E. Bowcott (Cardiff High School and St. Catharine's), half-backs; J. F. Austin (Birkenhead and Magdalene), G. E. Hyson (Dulwich and Pembroke), R. B. Jones (Uppingham and Clare), G. E. Twine (Hurstpierpoint and St. Catharine's), A. M. Payne (Wellington and Trinity), C. R. Williams (Clifton and Trinity Hall), R. H. J. Squire (Blundell's and St. John's), and T. F. Millard (St. Andrew's, South Africa, and St. John's), forwards.

COLOURS.—F. W. L. Blaikie (Loretto and Caius), back; J. W. H. James (Wellington and Clare), J. G. Dawson (Sedbergh and Clare), R. F. Tothill (Tonbridge and St. John's), and I. Thomas (Bridgend and Fitzwilliam House), three-quarter backs; J. B. Maclean (St. Paul's and Christ's) and F. W. Simpson (Merchant Taylors' and Trinity Hall), half-backs; G. W. G. Lee (St. Andrew's, South Africa, and Pembroke), M. S. Cumming (Fettes and Caius), T. G. Morton (Bedford and Caius), G. E. Delafield (St. Paul's and Jesus), A. L. Smeddle (Durham and Emmanuel), W. H. Leather (Sedbergh and King's), J. J. L. P. Reid (Fettes and Jesus), and E. L. Powell (Loretto and Caius), forwards.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, Oct. 13.—The New South Wales Rugby Union has accepted the invitation of the South African Rugby Board for an Australian team to tour South Africa in 1933.—*Reuter.*

SCHOOL MATCHES

CHELTENHAM'S FIRST GAME

Cheltenham College beat Richmond "A" in their first match of the term by a goal and a try to nothing. The school's defence was good all through, and Windeatt's tackling, at full-back, was excellent. Samborne and Cook scored the tries, Cook converting one. The teams were:—

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE.—J. K. Windeatt, back; W. A. Cook, I. H. McHarg, E. H. Lloyd, and G. A. Knowles, three-quarter backs; W. T. Sedgwick and W. R. Jarrett-Kerr, half-backs; J. B. Bowers, T. H. Cooper, J. C. Dottridge, P. F. Bush, F. P. Samborne, J. S. Lave, K. C. Bisbey, and H. D. Wood, forwards.

RICHMOND "A."—Nemin, back; Dobree, Ungoed-Thomas, Bellman, and Bickerton, three-quarter backs; Graham and Phillipson, half-backs; Webster, Legg, Maby, Lyall, Scott, Stewart, Clarke, and Forrester, forwards.

WELLINGTON'S GOOD DEFENCE

The Harlequins "A" beat Wellington College at Wellington by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to a penalty goal (3 points). This was the schools opening match and the side showed promising form, the defence being especially sound. Pattisson scored the try for the visitors, Style converting and also kicking a penalty goal. Cairns scored the penalty goal for the School. The teams were:—

WELLINGTON COLLEGE.—R. J. F. Featherstone, back; C. P. B. Moggridge, C. B. Dix, J. B. Bransbury, and W. J. B. Giradet, three-quarter backs; D. B. Lang and J. L. van Breda, half-backs; W. N. Cairns, F. W. C. Weldon, J. R. H. Robertson, R. N. Nicholls, A. G. Laing, W. P. Hobbs, R. B. St. J. Quarry, and M. W. H. Head, forwards.

HARLEQUINS "A."—J. E. Long, back; E. R. K. Seddon, H. C. Pattisson, F. H. Anderson, and R. S. K. Hooper, three-quarter backs; H. A. Style and E. J. Condamine, half-backs; P. A. Mason, P. J. Collins, H. G. Knights, C. D. E. Hay, C. A. Pearl, A. M. M. Payne, K. J. Toop, and J. Hicks, forwards.

HAILEYBURY BEATEN

The London Scottish "A" beat Haileybury College at Haileybury by 4 goals (20 points) to a try (3 points). The School held their own well in the first half and were only 5 points down at the interval. The visitors were too heavy for the school and got the ball more often in the tight scrummages. Johnson scored the School's only try after a good run by Droogleever. Adams (3) and Craig scored for the Scottish. The teams were:—

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE.—H. J. Parton, back; W. H. B. Coham-Fleming, A. W. D. Nicholls, A. M. Greenwood, and R. F. Droogleever, three-quarter backs; N. P. Puranisiri and M. R. T. Tongtaem, half-backs; W. E. Cole, J. H. Johnson, H. C. Selby, R. C. Ebake, T. J. M. Lowry, N. E. Clark, J. E. C. Rickman, and J. H. Oldham, forwards.

LONDON SCOTTISH "A."—J. E. W. Scougall, back; R. S. Adams, J. O. McDonald, R. Broad, and N. H. Millan, three-quarter backs; H. Flett and W. G. Young, half-backs; H. I. McLennon, M. R. Blair, A. W. Grafton, W. S. Wynne, C. D. McTaggart, W. D. Craig, E. W. Whitley, and H. J. Goslett, forwards.

BIG SCORE BY STOWE

Stowe School beat Rosslyn Park "A" at Buckingham by four goals, a penalty goal, and a try (26 points) to two goals and two tries (16 points). The School more than held their own forward, and there were some good passing movements among the backs. Hotham (2), Allen, Cooper, and Wilberforce scored tries for the School, Macpherson converting three and Kemp one, while Dillon converted a penalty. Arbuthnot (2), Tyler, and Hunter crossed for the visitors. Tyler kicking two goals. The teams were:—

STOWE.—P. P. L. Dillon, back; W. H. H. Wilberforce, J. A. Hotham, J. S. P. C. Cooper, and C. E. Salamon, three-quarter backs; H. V. Kemp and C. T. Crowe, half-backs; E. R. Allen, I. W. Macpherson, C. I. B. Wells, R. H. S. Clouston, P. F. Hornsby, A. M. Barclay, A. R. P. Ellis, and A. W. A. Llewellyn-Palmer, forwards.

ROSSLYN PARK "A."—J. C. B. Bryson, back; N. Forbes, N. B. Hunter, R. C. Arbuthnot, and A. C. Whitlock, three-quarter backs; J. S. Standerwick and A. C. Rees, half-backs; R. J. Wilsmer, J. R. Tyler, R. Thomas, J. Coppen, G. H. Waller, S. Freeman, T. A. O. Redpath, and A. H. Harbord, forwards.

DULWICH BEAT BRIGHTON

Dulwich College beat Brighton College by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a try (3 points). Brighton were handicapped by the absence of two regular three-quarter backs through injuries. The Dulwich forwards defended well, and their backs were faster and passed better. The Brighton forwards got more of the ball, but their backs could not make use of their openings. Brighton kept the ball most of the time in the Dulwich half. In the first quarter of an hour Brighton pressed continually, but later Dulwich played much better and the game was even. Cooper scored a try for Brighton and Olsen for Dulwich. In the second half it was mostly a forward game, as rain was falling and the ball became difficult to hold. Dulwich scored a second try through French, and in the last minute Staniforth scored a third, which Griffith converted.

The teams were:—

BRIGHTON.—E. M. Eftin, back; D. H. Skinner, P. N. C. Minton, H. N. Whyte and P. F. Cooper, three-quarter backs; L. E. Cater and A. M. B. Lenton, half-backs; N. F. Jones, R. L. Armstrong (captain), A. G. F. Powell, P. N. Wilkins, H. B. M. Falck, R. P. Harvey, E. J. M. Churn, and R. Geer, forwards.

DULWICH.—G. A. I. Williams, back; D. A. French, S. C. Griffith, H. T. Bartlett, and M. A. Staniforth, three-quarter backs; V. H. I. Knowland and R. H. Spencer, half-backs; J. Edwards (captain), J. S. Young, R. G. Biggs, L. H. Lewison, N. M. Olsen, A. L. Allaway, C. Kerr, and V. J. Derrick, forwards.

CLIFTON UNLUCKY

The Harlequins "A" beat Clifton College at Clifton by a try to nothing. The School were unfortunate in losing a forward after 15 minutes' play, but they did most of the attacking, lack of pace alone keeping them out on several occasions. Sears scored the only try of the match from a breakaway by the visiting forwards. The teams were:—

CLIFTON COLLEGE.—K. C. Kinnersley, back; E. M. Bainbridge, J. T. Nuttall, N. S. Merritt, and P. I. M. Irwin, three-quarter backs; H. G. Lyons-Montgomery and G. S. Darlington, half-backs; W. E. Carr, G. F. Morgan, D. H. Jones, W. D. Vanrenen, N. S. S. Warren, F. C. Scott, T. W. Howard-Smith, and J. W. Lyons, forwards.

HARLEQUINS "A."—C. R. Style, back; T. W. Stephenson, M. W. Smith, R. H. Hamilton-Wickes, and F. R. D. Corbett, three-quarter backs; H. J. Gould and J. S. W. Mickle, half-backs; R. J. Payne, F. R. S. Tisdall, W. J. Corpe, T. D. Corpe, T. H. Sears, V. R. Dense, R. H. Jenkins, and R. H. Hamilton-Hill, forwards.

SEDBERGH'S PLUCKY DEFENCE

Bradford "A" beat Sedbergh School at Sedbergh by three goals, a penalty goal, and two tries (24 points) to a goal and a try (8 points). The School forwards were much lighter, but stood up against the opposition pluckily, and the defence never really broke down. Gaunt (2), J. Boyce, Holroyd, and Considine scored tries for the winners, Briggs converting three and also a penalty, and Waide and Wood ran in for the School, the latter converting his own try. The teams were:—

SEDBERGH SCHOOL.—H. A. Hutchinson, back; S. L. Waide, C. R. Wood, J. H. Wilson, and E. J. McCrindle, three-quarter backs; P. M. Palmer and P. Walton, half-backs; I. H. D. Walker, R. L. Smith, N. R. Ferens, G. M. Butler, R. W. Anderson, G. D. Worthington, J. T. Richardson, and R. S. Sykes, forwards.

BRADFORD "A."—Alsopp, back; Chippendale, J. Boyce, Turner, and Considine, three-quarter backs; Cole and Newhill, half-backs; Douglas, Benn, Harper, Raistrick, Briggs, Gaunt, F. Boyce, and Holroyd, forwards.

DOWNSIDE BEAT BROMSGROVE

Downside School beat Bromsgrove School at Bromsgrove by five goals (25 points) to a goal, a penalty goal, and a try (11 points). The forwards were well matched, but Downside were faster and more resourceful outside the scrummage. E. P. O'Connor scored four tries for Downside and Biegel one, all of which were converted by Arnold. Williams and Fairlie-Clark ran in for Bromsgrove, Ricketts kicking one goal and also a penalty goal.

The teams were:—

BROMSGROVE.—J. R. Barnsley, back; A. L. Warr, R. F. S. Marriott, J. P. Harris, and G. A. Fairlie-Clark, three-quarter backs; G. F. Williams and G. H. N. Hanley, half-backs; L. L. V. Norton, R. B. Bretherton, J. M. Webb, H. G. Ricketts, P. Switer-Smith, A. A. Amoore, W. P. Cambridge, and N. P. H. Reading, forwards.

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL.—H. J. Whyte, back; P. H. Biegel, A. R. Denaro, B. J. S. Gallagher, and E. P. O'Connor, three-quarter backs; T. Foley and M. J. Innes, half-backs; J. A. Arnold, C. A. de Cosson, G. R. H. Grayson, A. S. Clayton, A. A. Muir, A. P. O'Connor, R. J. Hignet, and A. J. Goodman, forwards.

UPPINGHAM'S MISTAKES IN PASSING

The Headmaster's XV., which included several well-known players, beat Uppingham School at Uppingham by two goals and four tries (22 points) to a goal (5 points). The School showed good form and their defence was good. Most of the tries came from faulty passing on the part of the School backs, the scratch side taking full advantage of any mistakes. Tries were scored for the winners by J. H. Cridlan (2), Pattinson (2), King, and Wilkinson, Helps and King-Farlow each converting one. Grieve ran over for the School for Doxford to kick a goal. The teams were:—

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL.—E. M. Doxford, back; J. G. C. Grieve, G. M. Stephenson, M. C. Lucas, and N. H. Perkins, three-quarter backs; J. Norton and J. M. Hamilton, half-backs; A. R. Marshall, D. L. Milman, F. W. Murray, R. Dale, D. M. Burke, R. S. Collingham, P. D. Swinstead, and P. C. Spencer, forwards.

HEADMASTER'S XV.—J. G. Helps, back; J. R. Crofts, A. N. Other, H. L. Willoughby, and N. H. Wilkinson, three-quarter backs; B. C. Gadney and D. C. King, half-backs; R. H. Marchington, P. Pattinson, G. M. B. Helps, D. E. Webb, J. H. Cridlan, A. G. Cridlan, R. L. Cridlan, and P. A. King-Farlow, forwards.

TO-DAY'S SCHOOL MATCHES

Ampleforth College v. Leicestershire Regiment; Campbell College v. Belfast Royal Academy; Christ's Hospital v. Berkhamsted School; Cotton College v. Oscott College; Haileybury College v. Cambridge L.C.; Sedbergh School v. Yorkshire Wanderers.

ATHLETICS

OXFORD AGE LIMIT REMOVED

At a general meeting of the Oxford University Athletic Club held at Oxford on October 11 it was announced by the President, H. S. Townend (Brasenose), that the rule banning men over the age of 23 from taking part in the University sports would be rescinded. This rule has been in force since 1927, but it is considered that it has not operated to the advantage of Oxford athletes.

It is felt that the removal of this ban, which was introduced with the purpose of assisting home athletes, will do much for athletics at Oxford. The rule will now permit Oxford to contend on equal terms with Cambridge in the University sports. In late years several men who might have done well against Cambridge have been prevented from taking part on account of the rule. Among them have been W. G. Kalangher, the New Zealand Olympic hurdler, who gained his Blue in 1927, and L. Goodwillie, who is capable of even time in the 100 yards. Both will now be available this season.

BILLIARDS

McCONACHY MAKES A GOOD START

The second of the series of London matches in the international tournament was begun at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square yesterday, when Davis, the Professional Champion, was opposed to McConachy, the New Zealand Champion. These players meet on level terms, each being in receipt of 7,000 start.

McConachy is a very attractive player to watch. Some of his strokes are made with a peculiar jerky action, but he is a most effective player of the various phases of the game when he is in his best form. When Davis missed a long-range red winner, after scoring 37, McConachy gave a really high-class display. Early in the break he made a run of 38 cannons, the kiss cannon being made so accurately that the balls remained in much the same position while a number of strokes were made. Then McConachy scored easily and with fine judgment of position at the top of the table, where the balls were controlled cleverly in the winner-cannon movement. McConachy experienced so little difficulty that he did not have to play from the balk end for a long time, and when he did the stroke enabled him to regain position. McConachy played thoroughly well to complete the fifth hundred, but when the break had reached 504, another run of 33 cannons having been made, he missed a comparatively easy loser.

The scores at the interval were:—McConachy (receives 7,000), 8,003; Davis (receives 7,000, in play), 7,589.

Davis had so much the better of the play in the evening that he completed the first day of the match with a lead of 600. He scored 1,311 for an average of 73, while McConachy made only 297 for an average of 17.

Neither player took more risks than he was obliged to, and McConachy had to play at another double balk. He failed to score, and left an opening for Davis to take the lead with a break of 239. Davis was fortunate that, when he did secure a favourable opening, McConachy failed to reproduce the form he had shown earlier in the day. When McConachy failed to impart enough strength to the cue ball in playing a close cannon he left a splendid position, with the three balls near the centre of the top cushion, for Davis, and he began the highest break of the day with a run of 67 cannons.

The closing scores were:—Davis (receives 7,000), 8,900; McConachy (receives 7,000, in play), 8,300.

LINDRUM v. NEWMAN

Lindrum was again endeavouring to concede Newman 7,000 points, at Liverpool, and when the interval came the Englishman had scored 886 points, and averaged 63, as compared with the 608 of the Australian, whose average was 40.

At the interval the scores were:—Newman (receives 7,000, in play), 7,886; Lindrum, 608.

Newman outpointed Lindrum in the night session, in which he made a break of 681. In addition, he made 173 and 240, and had an average of 151, against Lindrum's 63. The closing scores were:—Newman (in play), 8,965; Lindrum, 1,055.

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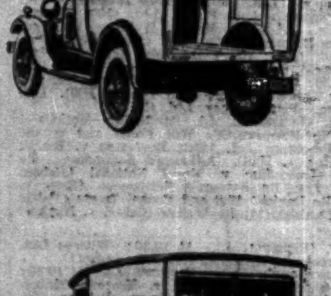

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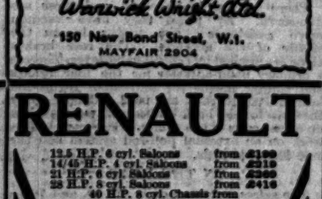

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GOLF

WORPLESDON MIXED FOURSOMES

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

Sheets of rain for the final of the Worplesdon Mixed Foursomes are as traditional as is snow for the Grand National, but on the first day or two Providence sometimes relents, and nothing could have been pleasanter than yesterday with the course looking positively dry and the greens in admirable order. It was a day for lazy rather than energetic watching, and as there was no one obviously compelling match and a number of mildly interesting ones, this was just as it should be.

A first duty on these occasions is to look at Miss Wethered, if only because there are nowadays so few opportunities, and as usual she did not disappoint her public, playing like a blameless demi-semi-angel. Her partner, Lord Charles Hope, on the other hand, was a little disappointing. He has in him some of the qualities of the famous little girl "who had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead," but he declined to exhibit them. He was "very, very good" all the time, and never "horrid," with the lamentable result that not once throughout the morning did we see the greatest of all ladies digging and delving, as we had hoped, in sylvan recesses. One hooked iron shot at the ninth was all he could do for us, and then Miss Wethered halved the hole by holing a putt with her new aluminium putter. One 5 at the first hole and then a long string of 4's made poor fun of it for Mrs. Patey and her son, who were the opponents, and passed peacefully away, regretted by a numerous circle, on the 12th green.

Miss Wethered's brother gave a longer entertainment. His usual partner, Mlle. de la Chaume, now Mme. Lacoste, could not come, but he got another very good one from the same source, Paris, in Miss Diana Esmond. Wethered, with his new ironmonger's shop from America—11 "harmonized" clubs bearing the name of Hagen—played very steadily and Miss Esmond did her part, but even so they were well held for a long time by Mrs. Adams and C. Brickhill, who is a very strong hitter. Class asserted itself in time, and there was never any real tiger-slaying thrill, but the match went on till the 16th hole. Another tigerish pair—Miss Fishwick and Michael Scott—gave better value for money in this respect, for they were down to Miss Hamilton and A. G. S. Thompson at one time and had to work really hard to win at the 17th. Scott put his partner into three bunkers at one hole—I admit it was a very long hole; but he played with his usual trustworthiness when the real crux came.

The more serious students of the game were all anxious to watch Miss Wanda Morgan, who had so excited the critics at Aldeburgh. I, with good reason to know how good she is, for she once helped me to win a prize, also went to see, and was more than ever impressed. Her swing of the club is so beautifully leisurely and covers so much ground that she seems to me to have, in method, only one superior among the ladies and very, very few peers. Her partner, Captain Pearson, was playing confidently and well, and between them they beat a good pair in Mrs. Bamber and G. D. Hannay by a convincing margin. A closer fight, with not perhaps quite such good golf, was that between Mrs. Mellor, whom it is still almost permissible to call Miss Audrey Croft, and her husband and Miss Rhona Rabbidge, once the pig-tailed heroine of Stoke Poges, and Cyril Gray. Mellor was playing some bad and crooked iron shots which is unlike him, and Miss Rabbidge and Gray stood two up going to the 17th, but they could not quite bolt and bar the door; they let those last two slip and then took three putts on the 19th green, and the Mellors hacked their way through.

UNEXPECTED DEFEATS

So far I have been writing of expected victories. Now I come to some unexpected defeats. The first was that of Mrs. Gold and Noel Layton, who were the finalists of 1928. Much of the play in their match against Mrs. Charles and Arnold Read was so friendly as to verge on the uproarious. After a series of adventures too long to narrate they came to the 18th all square and halved it in a variegated and entertaining 6, in the course of which the drivers of parked cars had to be summoned to remove their loose impediments before Layton could play his run-up. To the 19th Mrs. Charles and her partner approached on the instalment principle, and a good one it proved. They got there in three careful efforts, whereas poor Mrs. Gold, after a glorious drive by Layton, hit a mashie shot hard on the head and into a distant bunker. Youth is great; it really was a criminal shot and deserved the stymie which ultimately gave Mrs. Charles and her partner the match. Another crash was that of a celebrated combination, Mrs. Cautley and Douglas Grant, who went down at the 20th before Mrs. V. G. Davies and Rex Hartley. If Mrs. Davies could only hit farther she would be an incomparable partner, for her short game is admirable and she has the heart of a lioness. As it is she is an unpleasantly formidable person, always to be feared for some knavish trick. She and her partner squared the match after being at one point three down. At the 20th Rex Hartley played a supremely good second close to the hole and Mrs. Davies popped in a putt for the 3 with cold-blooded accuracy.

This was not the end of illustrious victims. Miss Winn and Longstaffe, who played with such gallantry in last year's final, went down to Mrs. Percy and Colonel Green after being three up with six to play, and then out went Miss Morgan and Captain Pearson, just when people began to think of them as likely winners of the whole tournament. Their conquerors were Miss Beard and C. N. Gordon Stewart, a good soldier golfer, who plays a good deal at Harrogate. They entirely deserved to win, for at the crucial last moments they had the luck against them. With all square and three to play Captain Pearson played a deplorable tee shot into the bunker in front of the green, but his side got a half in 4 through a stymie. At the 17th Miss Morgan was in fault, for her partner played a great second to the green, and she ran him out of holing. At the 18th it was Captain Pearson's turn. He hit a very hooky tee shot, and the ball bounced back from some wire and lay on the course instead of in its proper home, a thick hedge. Miss Morgan took advantage of her luck and played a splendid second, but Gordon Stewart went one better with a long, high wooden club shot to within five yards of the pin, and that did it, his side winning hole and match with a 4.

The Wethereds must this time remain unsung, for both passed through easily, and Lord Charles still refused to perform his obvious duty of going into the woods. So must Miss Fishwick, who, when I saw her, was hitting the ball beautifully cleanly and crisply. Her style is not prepossessing, but the swing with that marked twist of the shoulders is big and true, and she does most emphatically "deliver the goods."

The results were:—

FIRST ROUND

Miss D. Pearson and R. H. Oppenheimer beat Miss R. B. Cooper and C. R. Acheson-Gray by 5 and 4.
Miss S. Dampney and D. D. Grant White beat Miss Leetham, and Captain C. G. B. Stevens by 3 and 1.
Miss J. Winn and V. C. H. Longstaffe beat Mme. Uzielli and Major C. K. Hutchison by 7 and 6.
Mrs. Percy and Colonel W. Green beat Mrs. Crombie and H. le Fleming Shepherd by 4 and 3.
Miss Wanda Morgan and Captain A. G. Pearson beat Mrs. Kelway Bamber and G. D. Hannay by 4 and 3.
Miss Mary Beard and C. Gordon Steward beat Mrs. Rieben and R. R. Reeves by 4 and 3.
Mrs. W. H. Ricardo and J. Callaway beat Mrs. Floyd and J. E. Tomkinson by 1 hole.
Miss Joyce Wethered and Lord Charles Hope beat Mrs. Patey and A. R. Patey by 7 and 6.
Miss D. Snook and F. G. Mirfield beat Miss B. Dix Perkin and J. R. Patey by 3 and 2.
Mrs. Mellor and J. F. Mellor beat Miss R. Rabbidge and C. D. Gray at the 19th hole.
Miss D. Esmond and R. H. Wethered beat Mrs. Adams and C. Brickhill by 3 and 2.
Lady Eddis and G. Illingworth beat Mrs. Kennedy and Major Kennedy by 2 holes.
Mrs. K. Garnham and L. Evelyn Jones beat Miss D. Plumpton and E. M. Frain by 4 and 3.
Mrs. Young and M. R. C. Young beat Mrs. D. Tod and W. H. Lumsdaine by 2 and 1.
Mrs. Fish and D. H. Fish beat Mrs. Clarke and Coundr. H. Raymond by 2 and 1.
Miss D. Fishwick and M. Scott beat Miss Jean Hamilton and A. G. S. Thompson by 2 and 1.

SECOND ROUND

Miss Dampney and Grant White beat Miss Pearson and Oppenheimer by 3 and 2.
Mrs. Percy and Green beat Miss Winn and Longstaffe by 1 hole.
Miss Beard and Steward beat Miss Morgan and Pearson by 1 hole.
Miss Wethered and Lord Charles Hope beat Mrs. Ricardo and Callaway by 4 and 2.
Miss M. White and P. D. Miller beat Mrs. R. Garrett and J. I. Palmer by 3 and 2.
Miss Doris Park and S. Forsyth beat Miss Julia Hill and G. A. Hill by 1 hole.
Mrs. Foley and J. Brittain Jones beat Mrs. A. C. Johnston and C. Shankland by 1 hole.
Mrs. Dudley Charles and A. H. Read beat Mrs. A. Gold and E. N. Layton at the 19th hole.
Miss A. C. Regnart and E. C. Millard beat Miss H. Cameron and A. Raworth by 3 and 2.
Miss G. Watts and J. K. Matthews beat Miss D. Pim and R. W. G. Zair by 6 and 5.
Miss V. Villiers and Captain J. R. A. Stroyan beat Mrs. Gamble and Captain J. Fitzpatrick Lewis by 6 and 5.
Mrs. J. D. Crosthwaite and G. W. Cranfield beat Mrs. Brindle and Squadron Leader C. H. Hayward by 5 and 3.
Miss M. Gourlay and Major C. O. Hezlet beat Mrs. Bott and E. Bott by 7 and 5.
Mrs. A. Dering and the Hon. Denys Scott beat Mrs. P. Gold and F. S. G. Calthorpe by 1 hole.
Mrs. H. Guedalla and Captain the Hon. F. Anson beat Mrs. J. B. Walker and Major W. G. M. Sarel by 2 and 1.
Miss B. Fyman and W. H. Ricardo beat Miss Joannides and the Rev. H. A. Tapsfield by 5 and 4.
Mrs. King and F. Gordon-Smith beat Mrs. Bennett and G. G. M. Bennett by 5 and 1.
Mrs. E. O. Porter and R. H. de Montmorency beat Mrs. G. Coats and H. M. Gow by 5 and 4.
Miss Enid Wilson and Major G. N. C. Martin beat Miss P. A. Ramsay and A. B. Coats by 6 and 5.
Miss E. Moberly and J. V. C. Moberly beat Miss Justice and D. G. Nairn by 2 and 1.
Miss Doris Chambers and Captain G. Hawkins beat Miss V. Branwell and Colonel A. D. Murray by 4 and 3.
Miss Joyce Cave and A. D. Cave beat Lady Alness and J. Gwaltney by 2 and 2.
Mrs. Payne and E. Esmond beat Miss Jean Forsyth and J. M. Forsyth by 1 hole.
Mrs. E. F. Potter and J. A. Board beat Miss Jackson and Commander H. M. Jackson by 3 and 2.
Miss V. G. Davies and R. W. Hartley beat Mrs. Cautley and D. Grant at the 20th hole.
Mrs. Antliff and D. S. Redman beat Miss Adams and D. Watson by 4 and 2.
Mrs. Gow and Commander J. R. Johnston beat Miss E. Hill and S. H. Fry by 3 and 1.
Miss Heather Palmes and Captain G. A. Moxon beat Miss Heard and Brigadier G. W. Howard by 2 and 1.
Mrs. Mellor and Mellor beat Miss Snook and Mirfield by 4 and 2.
Miss D. Esmond and Wethered beat Lady Eddis and Illingworth by 6 and 5.
Miss Garnham and Evelyn Jones beat Mrs. Young and Young by 4 and 3.
Miss Fishwick and Scott beat Mrs. Fish and Fish by 4 and 3.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S AUTUMN MEETING

The Royal St. George's Autumn meeting was held on Saturday and yesterday. On Saturday there were two prizes for decision, the Franklin Adams Scratch Gold Medal and the Sandwich Corporation Cup under handicap. The medal was won by Robert Harris, with the fine score of 74, and there was a tie in the Corporation Cup competition between Mr. F. Ramsay (7) and Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Hughes (3), who both returned the good net scores of 74.

Yesterday, in addition to the tie for the Corporation Cup, five other competitions were decided. The first was the Captain's Medal for the two best aggregate scratch scores of the year. This was won by Robert Harris with a total of 149 (75+74), after a tie with Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore Brabazon. The second was the Eastry Cup, for the two best aggregate scores of the year under handicap, and this was won by Lieutenant-Colonel Moore Brabazon with a total of 148 (74 – 1 = 73+75, scratch = 75). The third was the Cinque Ports Gold Medal for the best scratch score yesterday, and this Harris won with the fine return of 76. The fourth was the Club Memento, for the best handicap return yesterday, and this went to G. S. Hughes, with a return of 77 – 4 = 73; and the fifth was the Prince of Wales Cup for the best aggregate score under handicap for the two days at the autumn meeting, and this was also won by G. S. Hughes with a total of 151 (82+77 – 8). The tie for the Sandwich Corporation Cup was won by Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Hughes, his opponent, M. F. Ramsay, getting into such bad trouble that he failed to make any return; and lastly, the Lamb Memorial Competition for the absolute best scratch score of the year ended in a triple tie between Harris, Lieutenant-Colonel Moore Brabazon, and E. Martin Smith. It will be decided at a later date.

Looking back at the two days' play the impression left on one's mind was the high standard of play shown by the leaders in the various competitions. First of all there was Robert Harris, whose round of 76 yesterday in a strong north-westerly wind was, if anything, better than his 74 of Saturday in rather easier conditions. Only just behind him came Lieutenant-Colonel Moore Brabazon, who is a definitely better golfer than ever before. Then there was the "come back" staged by G. S. Hughes, once a plus player of the club, who has been through a period of lean years; and, lastly, there was M. F. Ramsay's score of 81—7 on Saturday, a great achievement for one who has reached the allotted span of threescore and ten. The golf was never easy; good lies on the fairways were scarce; and the greens, though excellent in texture, were of various paces and apparently more than usually subtle in tantalizing and unnerving runs and borrows. In a word, it was a struggle between the player and the course from start to very testing finish, and the winners came out of the ordeal with real credit.

The results were:—

FRANKLIN ADAMS GOLD MEDAL.—Robert Harris, 74; Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, 75; A. J. Evans, 75; D. Grant, 76.
CAPTAIN'S MEDAL.—R. Harris, 75+74=149 (after a tie with Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon).
SANDWICH CORPORATION CUP.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Hughes, 77 – 3 = 74 (after a tie with M. F. Ramsay).
EASTRY CUP.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, 74+1=75 (scr.)=148.
CINQUE PORTS GOLD MEDAL.—R. Harris, 76; G. S. Hughes, 77; Major G. C. Campbell, 79.
CLUB MEMENTO.—G. S. Hughes, 77 – 4 = 73.
PRINCE OF WALES'S CUP.—G. S. Hughes, 150 – 9 = 151.
LAMB MEMORIAL MEDAL.—R. Harris, 74; Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, 74; E. Martin Smith, 74 (a tie).

CLUB COMPETITIONS

CHERTSEY.—Autumn Meeting.—Commander Buckland Trophy: T. Vezey Sidney, 82 – 15 = 67. A. V. Bridgland, 81 – 12 = 69. Medal.—C. K. Obery, 88 – 16 = 72. Best last nine holes.—W. W. Bett (4), 39 – 2 = 37. Bogey Foursomes.—E. H. Kearney (9) and J. K. Stewart (4), 4 down; L. H. Pugh (9) and W. Gilliatt (8), 4 down; J. H. Arber (4) and H. J. Elliam (16), 4 down; K. Witherington (11) and W. A. Glen (14), 4 down; F. Crowley (12) and E. Amberton (12), 4 down, all tied.
SEACROFT.—Autumn Meeting.—Medal Finals.—First Division.—C. H. Old, 84+77 = 161. Second Division.—H. Johnson, 75+74 = 146. Ladies' Medal Finals.—First Division.—Mrs. Sparrow, 84 – 5 = 79. Second Division.—Miss Mann, 104 – 24 = 80. Weigall Cup.—T. H. Bowman, 2 up. Furier Cup.—Miss Marshall, 1 up. Bogey Foursomes.—W. Grunnill and W. Hall, 5 up. Captain's Prize (Ladies').—Miss S. Cooper, 96 – 19 = 77. Medal Foursomes.—W. Grunnill and A. S. James, 89 – 6½ = 82½. Ladies' Foursomes.—Mrs. Grantham and Mrs. Wallace, 110 – 21½ = 88½.
NORTHWICK PARK.—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—R. T. Chisholm (5), 1 down; R. Morton (9), 1 down, and J. C. Stone (12), 1 down. Med. Junior.—W. C. Morton (18), 4 down; A. J. Cunningham (18), 5 down.
HARTSBOURNE MANOR.—Lewsey Bowl.—H. V. Sharp (6), 3 up; G. Scruby (8), 2 up; R. Sherwood (17), 2 up; Dr. G. S. Martin (7), 1 up; Dr. G. King (12), 1 up.

In a first-round match of the London Press Golfing Society's Challenge Cup Tournament over the North Surrey club's course yesterday J. Slee (18) beat H. Shaw (18) by 5 and 4.

CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE RESULTS

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—Christ's 25, Sidney Sussex 0; Jesus 34, Clare 0; Corpus Christi 34, Peterhouse 18; Queens' 11, 25, Selwyn 11, 6; St. John's 11, 11, Clare II. 11; Westcott House 10, Caius Wanderers 6.
ASSOCIATION.—Trinity Hall 2, Corpus Christi 0; Emmanuel I., Selwyn 1; King's II. 13, Emmanuel II. 1; St. John's III. 3, Clare III. 1.
HOCKEY.—St. Catharine's 7, Queens' 0; Christ's 5, Emmanuel 1; Fitzwilliam House 6, Magdalene 0; Ridley Hall 4, Jesus 3; Sidney Sussex 4, Trinity Hall 0; Selwyn II. 7, Queens' II. 2; Clare II. 2, Trinity Hall II. 0; St. John's II. 6, Pembroke 1; Pembroke III. 4, St. John's III. 1.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Newmarket Second October Meeting, 1.45.
RUGBY FOOTBALL.—Oxford University Freshmen's match; see fixture list of School matches.
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—Cambridge University Freshmen's match.
HOCKEY.—Cambridge Freshmen's match.
GOLF.—Mixed Foursomes, Worplesdon.
COURSING.—South of England Meeting, Isle of Thanet; Scottish National Meeting, Straus Reed End.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

THE ATLANTIC FLEET

With the arrival of the COURAGEOUS at Invergordon the Atlantic Fleet, which has been based there during the past few weeks, has an aircraft-carrier in company for the first time during the autumn cruise. The COURAGEOUS was recently recommissioned after a refitting refit at Devonport, and has since been at Portsmouth embarking aircraft *personnel* and stores. The other carrier attached to the Fleet, the FURIOUS, has been reduced to reserve temporarily to undergo a similar refit. The Fleet in Cromarty Firth is now at full strength except for the battleship RODNEY, at Portsmouth, and the new cruiser DORSETSHIRE, which is under orders to leave Portsmouth for Cromarty as soon as ready. On October 26 the Fleet will leave for Portland, arriving on the 29th in readiness for the inspection by the Dominion Prime Ministers on November 1. At the end of November the ships will disperse to their home ports for Christmas leave. First parties will be away from December 2 to 13, and second parties from December 13 to January 2.

CAPTAIN MONEY RETIRED

Commander Ernle W. Money, O.B.E., whose retirement at his own request, with the rank of captain, is announced, is taking up a business career with a timber firm in the City. Captain Money has had 32 years' naval service, the last 20 years of which have been as a specialist in signals and wireless. When the War broke out he was Flag Lieutenant to Vice-Admiral H. G. King Hall, Commander-in-Chief on the Africa Station, and as such he took part in various operations, including those resulting in the destruction of the KONIGSBERG. He joined the staff at the Signal School in March, 1916, and from December, 1917, was on the staff of Admiral Beatty in the QUEEN ELIZABETH, and was promoted to commander. His last service was in the Signal Department, Admiralty, from March, 1926, to March of this year.

RETURN OF THE WISTARIA

The sloop WISTARIA, Commander Gerald Curteis, M.V.O., is expected to leave Bermuda to-day for home, on the conclusion of her service on the America and West Indies Station. The WISTARIA has had nearly 10 years' service in those parts, as she was first commissioned for the Station in December, 1920. During that time she has visited many out-of-the-way places, and one particularly notable cruise was that up the Amazon in December, 1927, when she travelled 1,000 miles up the river and spent Christmas Day at Manaos. Not for 19 years had a British man-of-war been so far up the river. Some of the incidents of the voyage were described in *The Times* on April 12 and 13, 1928. The WISTARIA will return home *via* Gibraltar, calling there from October 30 to November 1. She is due at Portsmouth on November 5.

CRUISE OF THE DAFFODIL

The sloop DAFFODIL, Commander A. G. B. Wilson, D.S.O. (Senior Naval Officer, West Coast of Africa), has concluded her visits to Takoradi and Grand Bassam, and to-day is expected at Sierra Leone. She will remain there until October 26, and then go to Lagos for a week. Future visits arranged for the vessel are to San Thome, November 19-23, Lagos, November 25-December 1; Port Harcourt, December 3-8; and Victoria, December 9-20. The DAFFODIL will spend Christmas at Lagos.

TECHNICAL COURSE CONCLUDES

The term at the Senior Officers' Technical Course, Portsmouth, which began on August 11, concluded last week. The students have included two officers of flag rank, Rear-Admirals H. J. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., and W. A. Egerton, C.M.G. The course has also been attended by eight officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, two captains, and six commanders. Certain of the students have already received appointments, which they will take up now that the term is finished—Captain H. M. Burrough to the cruiser LONDON, Captain M. J. C. de Merie, M.V.O., to the DIOMEDE, and Commander M. H. A. Kelsey to Devonport Barracks as Drafting Commander.

MARINE AIRCRAFT STAFF CHANGE

Following his promotion in July last, Wing Commander E. J. P. Burling, D.S.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., is relinquishing the post of Second-in-Command of the Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment at Felixstowe, which he has held for over two years. He is succeeded by Squadron Leader Eric D. Johnson, A.F.C., who for three years has commanded No. 3 Squadron of fast fighter machines at Upavon and formerly served in command of No. 55 (Bombing) Squadron in Iraq. Wing Commander Burling is joining headquarters of the Coastal Area, which are at present in Tavistock-place, London, but are later to be moved to Lee-on-Solent.

FOREIGN OFFICERS AND R.A.F.

Two more officers from a foreign country have been attached to an R.A.F. Station for instruction. From October 6 to 31 Captain Hämäläinen, the Chief of the Finnish Mechanical School, and Lieutenant Haalanen, of the Finnish Flying School, are attached to the School of Technical Training, Halton, Bucks. Early in November both officers will proceed to the Home Aircraft Depôt, Henlow, Bedford, to study the organization and work of the unit.

THE R.A.F. IN PALESTINE

Wing Commander J. C. Russell, D.S.O., has been granted the acting rank of Group Captain while commanding the R.A.F. Headquarters at Amman, Palestine. Group Captain Russell was appointed there in March last, from the Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry. He completes 15 years' flying service next month, and was formerly in the Royal Engineers.

TRANSFERS TO R.A.F. RESERVE

The following officers, serving on short service commissions, become due to transfer to the reserve next month on the completion of their service on the active list of the R.A.F.:—Flight-Lieutenants V. V. Brown, Martin Clancy, and C. P. O'Toole, November 15; Flying Officers C. A. Anderson, T. B. Byrne, L. G. Gray, F. J. Parker, J. G. Parkin, L. C. Phillips, R. J. Stone, and R. O. O. Taylor, November 28.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 11.—Eagle, Amazon, and Wren left for Athens.
BERMUDA, Oct. 11.—Despatch arrived.
BLYTH, Oct. 11.—Cloud arrived and left for Invergordon.
DEVONPORT, Oct. 10.—Carstairs arrived; and St. Martin arrived, and left for Portland Oct. 11.
DOVER, Oct. 10.—Kellett arrived.
FALMOUTH, Oct. 10.—Beaufort arrived.
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 6.—Champlain arrived.
GRUZ, Oct. 10.—Royal Oak and Resource arrived.
HONG-KONG, Oct. 11.—Caradoc and Sterling left for Shanghai.
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Oct. 11.—Dragon left for Bermuda.
LIMASOL, Oct. 12.—Curacoa, Curlew, Caledon, and Calypso arrived.
MALTA, Oct. 10.—Mackay arrived. Oct. 11.—Vampire left for Kotor; and Arrow arrived.
MARMARICE, Oct. 12.—Sussex left for Athens.
MARSEILLES, Oct. 10.—Revenge left for Malta.
MIDDLESBROUGH, Oct. 10.—Pilcroy arrived.
PORT DICKSON, Oct. 10.—Iroquois arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 10.—Suffolk left for Gibraltar and Dorsetshire left for Invergordon. Oct. 12.—Hindustan arrived.
RHODES, Oct. 10.—Aenata arrived. Oct. 11.—Caledon arrived and left for Limasol; and Bryony left for Athens.
SHEERNESS, Oct. 12.—St. Clears left for Rosyth.
TRINIDAD, Oct. 10.—Delhi arrived.
TYNE, Oct. 10.—Hindustan left for Portsmouth.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 11.—Danae left for Halifax.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

CD. SHIPS.—T. Satvell, to Frobisher (Oct. 14); and J. R. Bridgeroke, D.S.M., to Hermes (Oct. 23).
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LIEUT.—J. J. TYSOE, to Vivid (Oct. 11).
ENGR. LIEUT.—R. H. Bryan, to Rodney (Oct. 18).

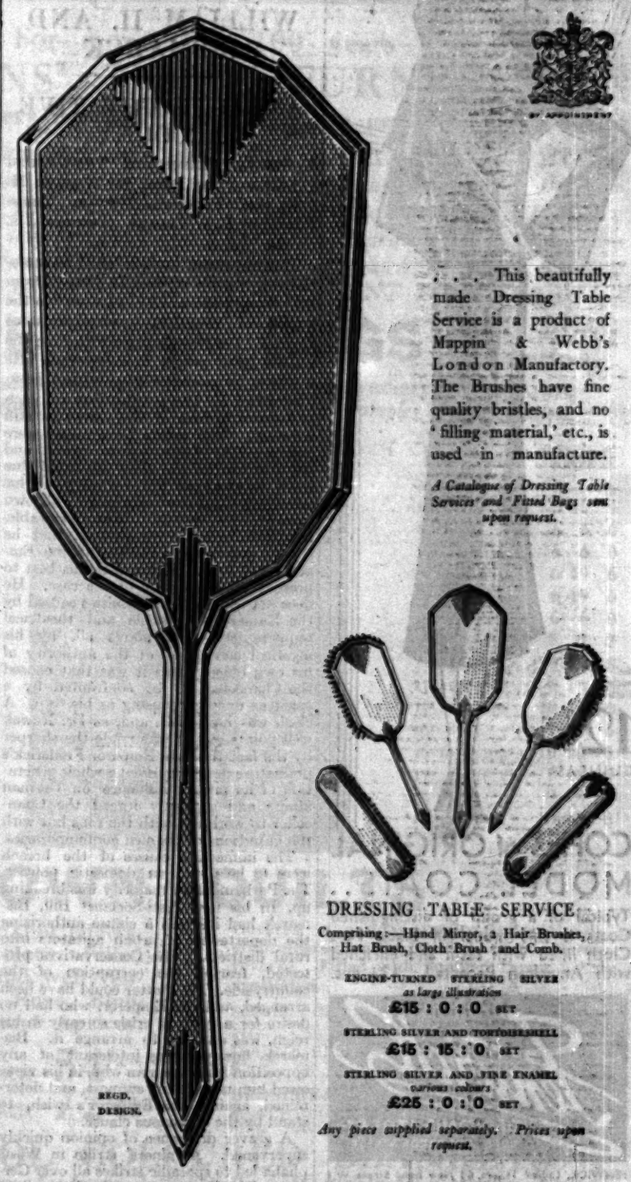
MECHANIZATION IN THE ARMY

DISPLAY FOR DOMINION DELEGATES

The military demonstration arranged by the Army Council to enable the Dominion Prime Ministers and other delegates to the Imperial Conference to see the progress that has been made in mechanization and scientific development in the Army will take place next Saturday. It was originally arranged for last Saturday, but was postponed on account of the funeral of the victims of the disaster to R.101.

The first part of the demonstration will be held at Aldershot and will show the latest types of armoured fighting vehicles and transport in use in the Service and experiments now being carried out. This will be followed by a demonstration of the latest forms of bridging at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Afterwards the delegates will visit the Staff College at Camberley, where they will be entertained at luncheon.

The Thames Angling Preservation Society has decided to purchase a set of new nets, at a cost of about £90, in connexion with restocking work on behalf of the river between Isleworth and Staines.



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AN AUTHORITATIVE ACCOUNT

KAISER AND CHANCELLOR. THE OPENING YEARS OF THE REIGN OF WILLIAM II. By KARL FRIEDRICH NOWAK. Translated by E. W. DICKES. (Putnam. 21s. net.)

This important book is based on material supplied by William II. himself from his private papers and elucidated "in the course of countless conversations at Doorn." Dr. Nowak dealt with it in the critical spirit proper to a historian. He tested it by reference to published documents and by the recollections of such prominent figures of the period as still survived. The points thus raised were submitted to Doorn for comment, and Dr. Nowak, having thus taken all due pains to establish the accuracy of his facts, set them out according to his own unimpeded judgment. It was inevitable, from the nature of his sources, that he should depict the situation as the Emperor saw it, but he has done his best to present the other side of the case. He does not conceal the difficulties caused by the Emperor's versatile and theatrical temperament—and, above all, by his mystical conception of the authority of his own office. This it was that caused the Chancellor to be confronted by a spirit as uncompromising as his own. A clash was inevitable, and, as Dr. Nowak well points out, it was made the sharper by the fact that the Emperor Frederick's premature death deprived a whole generation of its proper influence on German affairs and suddenly forced the Chancellor to work not with the sons but with the grandsons of his own contemporaries.

The immediate causes of the breach were to be found in domestic politics. The Parliamentary majority was breaking up. In his new Anti-Socialist Bill, Bismarck had inserted a clause authorizing the deportation of urban agitators into rural districts. The Conservatives protested, fearing the corruption of the countryside. The matter could have been arranged, and the Emperor, who had no desire for a political crisis so early in his reign, was anxious to arrange it. Bismarck, however, was intolerant of any opposition from the man who, in his view, owed him unflinching support, and determined, against the Emperor's wish, to stand by the obnoxious clause.

A graver difference of opinion quickly supervened. A miners' strike in Westphalia led to sporadic strikes all over Germany. The Emperor examined the situation. He called the parties to the mining dispute before him and lectured them in language severe enough even after the Chancellor had toned it down. The workmen were censured for breaking the law; the masters were vigorously reminded of their duty to their employees. The Emperor followed up his speeches by two proposals—the one that a Labour Bill should be drafted to limit hours and guarantee the Sunday rest, the other that an international conference should be summoned to draft an agreed code of labour legislation.

The Chancellor took exception to both these items of policy. He hampered the conference project and ignored three requests for a draft Labour Bill. The Emperor retaliated by calling a Crown Council and then found that the Ministers were so entirely under Bismarck's thumb that they dared not open their lips in opposition to him. This was a situation which the Emperor, with his conception of Ministers as his servants, could not tolerate and which eventually produced the breach. But at the moment compromise seemed possible. The Chancellor, though too ready to coerce his Sovereign by threats of resignation, had serious thoughts of retiring from the direction of domestic politics and confining himself to foreign affairs. He even submitted a scheme for his gradual withdrawal, but revoked it two days later. He could not bring himself to yield up power just when the strikes gave him a chance of crushing Social Democracy by force. It was true that the Emperor had protested against staining the opening days of his reign with bloodshed, but the Emperor would yield to his authority and experience if he were not exposed to hostile influences. To make things safe Bismarck revived an old Prussian Cabinet Order which forbade Departmental Ministers to report to their Sovereign without prior discussion with the Prime Minister.

Matters were in this tense state when the Anti-Socialist Bill was thrown out by Conservative votes. The Reichstag was dissolved and Bismarck, amid every circumstance of publicity, received Windthorst, the leader of the Centre Party, evidently with a view to the creation of an alternative majority. The Emperor impetuously went round to the Chancellor's residence to find out what this manœuvre portended. Losing his temper altogether, Bismarck rated his "young master" like a schoolboy. It was really intolerable, he said, that he could not even receive a politician without interference. He could not work under such conditions; he would go forthwith. Stung by this treatment, the Emperor demanded the cancellation of the Cabinet Order which placed him at the imperious Chancellor's mercy. The Chancellor met the demand by his letter of resignation.

It was not a final letter, and the Emperor, who wished to retain Count Herbert Bismarck as Foreign Secretary, might possibly have negotiated further had not two circumstances hardened his heart. In the first place Count Herbert refused to serve under any Chancellor except his father; in the second place, the Reinsurance Treaty with Russia came up for renewal. The Emperor objected to the treaty as scarcely compatible, at any rate so long as it remained secret, with his obligations to his Austrian ally. He objected still more to the fact that he now heard of it for the first time. A monarch, bearing as he did unique responsibilities both to Heaven and to his subjects, could not rule in the dark, and the servant who hid the truth from him must go. And so Bismarck passed into retirement, and young Germany entered fully into her inheritance.

SOME NEW BOOKS

KAISER AND CHANCELLOR. By Karl Friedrich Nowak. Translated by E. W. Dickes. (Putnam. 21s. n.)

THE ECONOMIC WAR. By George Peel. (Macmillan. 10s. 6d. n.)

ESSAYS AND SPEECHES ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS. By Gustav Stresemann. (Thornton Butterworth. 15s. n.)

ST. LOE STRACHEY. By Amy Strachey. (Gollancz. 16s. n.)

LECTURES ON ETHICS. Hitherto unpublished. By Immanuel Kant. Translated by Louis Infield. (Methuen. 10s. 6d. n.)

A HISTORY OF TAPESTRY. By W. G. Thomson. (Hodder and Stoughton. 105s. n.)

SITKA. By Barrett Willoughby. (Hodder and Stoughton. 10s. n.)

EMPIRE AND PROSPERITY. By Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P. (Faber and Faber. 1s. n.)

UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORK. By Sir Ernest Benn. (Faber and Faber. 1s. n.)

FICTION

ADRIAN GLYNDE. By Martin Armstrong. (Gollancz. 7s. 6d. n.)

ST. LOE STRACHEY

HIS LIFE AND HIS PAPER

ST. LOE STRACHEY. His Life and His Paper. By AMY STRACHEY. (Gollancz. 16s. net.)

Mrs. Strachey's reminiscences of her distinguished husband range from courtship, babies, household budgets, and changes of social habit to the high politics contained in the correspondence with Lord Cromer and Mr. Roosevelt; but the thread of Mr. Strachey's personality, which does not break anywhere in the book, holds all these things together in a loose unity. The various political hobbies of Mr. Strachey, all pressed upon the attention of the public with his well-known vigour and freshness of mind, are still remembered, though many of them have necessarily lost relevance in the political transformation of the last few years. They need not be recounted here. It is odd that Mrs. Strachey should not have singled out as characteristic of her husband's political writing the Referendum and his resistance to the proposed Anglo-German arrangement about the Baghdad Railway. Germany caught Mr. Balfour napping when she obtained his provisional consent to a bargain so advantageous to herself and so risky for Great Britain. As for the Referendum, it came to the surface recently (as it did before the War for the same reason of convenience), only to become submerged again to-day.

Mrs. Strachey describes with financial detail the attempt of Mr. Alfred Harmsworth in 1897 to acquire control of the *Spectator*. Mr. Hutton and Mr. Townsend were on the point of retiring, and it was open to Mr. Strachey to buy the paper. But he had no money, and borrowing was a formidable adventure. Mr. Harmsworth offered him a high salary and freedom from any editorial interference for five years. Financial safety, with the risk of some kind of unavowed interference, or financial peril with glorious freedom—such was the issue for Mr. Strachey. Possibly he himself did not know precisely how relieved he would be when the negotiations failed.

After the General Election of 1906, which broke Mr. Chamberlain's hopes of Tariff Reform, Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Strachey:—

> I quite agree with you about Mr. Balfour. I thought that on free trade and protection he was trying to ride two horses. I have seen many politicians here at home sufficiently dexterous to succeed, at any rate for a considerable time, under the circumstances; but I have rarely seen such success tell for the good of the country; and Mr. Balfour's great qualities do not prevent me from agreeing with what you say when you express the hope that democracy will always exact a heavy penalty from the statesman who will not speak out and give a clear lead. I have the heartiest sympathy with the Duke of Argyle's fondness for the leader who means what he says, and moreover means that what he says shall be understood. As for protection and free trade, I am confident that protection would be most damaging to Great Britain. As regards the United States, I think I once told you that I am on this point rather an economic agnostic. We have certainly prospered under protection, and I have seen the prophecies of the free-traders so utterly fail of fulfilment during the last thirty years that I am inclined to treat the matter as one of expediency purely.

The most important of the extracts which Mrs. Strachey has chosen to illustrate the correspondence with Lord Cromer refer to the dispute between Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener in India. Lord Kitchener demanded the abolition of the Military Member of Council and Lord Curzon held that he was upholding the "first principle of civil government" in refusing. Lord Cromer and Mr. Strachey enthusiastically supported Lord Curzon. One of Lord Cromer's letters about Egypt contains a brief but compendious description of what his famous policy in that country was.

> I see [he writes] from the utterances of the Press, both European and local, that Sir Eldon Gorst is strongly advised to follow what is called my policy. I had, therefore, better explain what my policy has been. It may be summed up in a very few words. It has been to tell the truth.

Apparently it was the truth which baffled most foreign observers of Lord Cromer's work in Egypt. They always attributed to him some malign hidden tactics, and few people were more surprised or more entertained than Lord Cromer himself by the sinister cleverness discovered in his straightforward administration.

Mrs. Strachey says that in politics her husband "veered decidedly to the left" at the end of his life. This was apparent from the part he took in the controversy of the great strike. On the other hand, his declaration in favour of Empire Free Trade would not have made association with the political left altogether easy. Loving clarity as he did, he would certainly have made his position clear, given the time; but the end came all too soon.

AIR ROUTES OF THE EMPIRE

IMPERIAL AIR ROUTES. By MAJOR A. E. W. SALT. With an Introduction by AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR SEFTON BRANCKER. (Murray. 6s. net.)

A melancholy interest attaches to the introduction which the late Sir Sefton Brancker contributed to this volume, and to the many references in it to the R 101. In fact the general impression left by the volume, perhaps unintentionally, is that in the immediate future greater possibilities lie before airships and marine aircraft than before aeroplanes. "Personally," writes Sir Sefton Brancker, "I believe that in our latest forty-seaters we have reached the immediate limit in economic size for landplanes." The earlier chapters, too, which recount the origins of modern aviation from the time of Blériot, and the general development of British aviation both up to and since the formation of Imperial Airways, Limited, leave the same impression of the limitations of the land machine.

Nevertheless it is a rousing book, which should stimulate the "air sense" in British people throughout the Empire. Here will be found short but vivid and well-written accounts of the first Baghdad air mail, of Alcock's and Whitten Brown's Transatlantic flight, of Hinkler's and Sir Alan Cobham's historic flights, and of many other similar enterprises, both successful and unsuccessful, that have gone to the building up of the air routes of the Empire. No better corrective could be found to the pessimism regarding airships which the fate of the R 101 must induce in the faint-hearted than the chapter on airships.

But the most stimulating chapter of all is that on the Overseas Airways. Here, indeed, are facts and projects which the least "air-minded" person in England must acknowledge. The projected routes which will almost girdle the Continent of Australia with permanent air-lines, the mail services, and forest fire-fighting services of Canada, the new vistas opening before the gold industry of New Guinea and the gold and diamond industries of British Guiana through air development, the obvious openings for services from British Guiana to Trinidad and Venezuela, the coming air-line to the Cape—all these must bring home to the least imaginative the fact that we have definitely entered the Air Age. The attractiveness and interest of the book are enhanced by good maps.

NEW NOVELS

MR. ARMSTRONG AND MR. PHILLPOTTS

Among new novels are:—ADRIAN GLYNDE, by MARTIN ARMSTRONG (Gollancz, 7s. 6d. net); CHERRY GAMBOL AND OTHER STORIES, by EDEN PHILLPOTTS (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d. net); and THE LION TOOK FRIGHT, by LOUIS MARLOW (Mundanus, Limited, 3s. net).

Mr. Armstrong has chosen as subject for his third novel the early development of a boy with a marked musical gift. Adrian Glynde, the grandson of Oliver Glynde the poet, had his natural tendencies to shyness and introversion exaggerated by an unhappy childhood. His father was killed in the Great War when Adrian was seven, and his mother was one of those vain, shallow women who treat motherhood as an intermittent personal amusement. The single happy consequence of her selfishness was that the boy saw her very rarely in his holidays, even before she married again and went to live in India; and was able to find something of the sympathy and understanding he craved in the company of an uncle, an aunt, and more particularly his grandfather. When he went to a public school, Adrian developed an intense admiration for Ronald Dakyn, his fag-master and his psychological complement, a boy who was in fact, although Mr. Armstrong is careful to avoid any psycho-analytical phraseology, a typical extrovert. This was an adoration that could lead only to disillusionment, and it is with this that the story ends, about a year after Adrian has run away from school. This is a theme for a poet, and as such Mr. Armstrong has coloured it with some beautiful passages in his own delicate and distinguished prose. The characters are all well seen, and two at least, those of Adrian and his grandfather, deeply understood.

CHERRY GAMBOL AND OTHER STORIES, by Mr. Eden Phillpotts, is a pleasant collection of tales in the author's well-known Devonshire style and written in his Devonian idiom. Though none of them is epoch-making, and some of them are rather obviously manufactured, they are all characterized by the humour and humanity which delight this author's readers. The story of how Bill Parker, Farmer Jordan's horseman, won his bride by handing his legacy over to Job Blades, or that which relates how grandfather Jago came to life again while being moved from one parish to another in his own house, or that again which shows Drake Causley winning Milly Putt by manly steadfastness after she had jilted him, will no doubt each find their supporters. Worldly wisdom abounds in the doings and sayings of Mr. Phillpotts's country folk, and never more truly than when Miss Fern, in the story which gives the book its name, remarks that

> us women know what a parlous lot to do with happiness and contentment a working man's food may be, and they wives that can live on the smell of a boiled dish-clout and don't care to eat unless they be hungry, never do grasp hold of what food is to their husbands.

Mr. Louis Marlow's new novel deserves a special welcome because it leads a new adventure in publishing which may mildly revolutionize the sale of fiction. For the first time since the War a new, full-length novel, pleasantly printed and produced, is offered the reading public at the admirable price of 3s. The yellow frock, the orange sash, frankly imitate the French paper-back, and a very grateful public should fall upon this series with satisfaction. THE LION TOOK FRIGHT is an odd book, amusing and horrible at the same time, but it is never dull. The theme of Julia, a sensitive child scarcely more than a schoolgirl, exposed to a distressing experience connected with a madman on the Downs, and afterwards victimized by a philanderer and made the instrument of his violent death—when she has been most cruelly disillusioned—is quite horrifying. Julia is charmingly drawn, a delicate, vital figure, and Hercules Brangdon, the "Lion," is a ruthless portrait; perhaps they are too lifelike, but in each scene where they are together the reader feels an acute and resentful distress for the unprotected child which the last scene does nothing to mitigate—strangely, for the last scene seems hurried and unreal in a way. This is a novel with a strong flavour, not to the taste of every palate perhaps, but highly distinctive.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL

LORD JOHN RUSSELL: A Study in Civil and Religious Liberty. By A. WYATT TILBY. (Cassell. 15s. net.)

Mr. Tilby has written a sympathetic but discriminating biography. He is a writer who can admire a man and yet laugh at him, and that is an excellent equipment for his art. "Little Lord John" cut sometimes a ridiculous figure. At such moments Mr. Tilby describes him with humour, and the account of the fiasco over No Popery is admirably done. The key to Russell's character is his directness and simplicity. He had courage, self-confidence, and the guidance of a clear but limited philosophy. His career is the story of a man who faced a number of complicated issues with such resources as these qualities provided. Sometimes those qualities sufficed. They carried him through the troubles of the first Reform Bill; they enabled him at a critical moment in the history of Italy's struggle for unity and freedom to render a service to that cause so important as almost to justify the compliment that was paid him in a villa at San Remo, where in his old age he found himself fresconed by the side of Garibaldi, Cavour, and Mazzini. But he was often placed in circumstances that demanded more complex gifts, and in Mr. Tilby's pages we see him struggling with difficulties that tried his qualities a little too high. In this book he becomes a real and living figure, for Mr. Tilby describes vividly the situations he had to manage and the men with whom he had to deal, whether as colleagues, rivals, or opponents. They included the Pope and Peel, Gladstone and Palmerston. In one respect Russell stood out. He did not change. "Pio Nono, now officially declared infallible, was still at the Vatican, whereas Russell was only an old gentleman, enjoying a long golden autumn in Richmond Park, and quite eclipsed by Gladstone. Strange that the Pope should start as a Liberal and end as a Tory, while Gladstone began as a Tory and ended as a Liberal; but Russell, true to the stock from which he sprang, had been consistent throughout. He was born Whig, and when the time came he would die Whig. In the old schooldays at Sunbury, a mile or so away, he had cheered liberty and damned authority in the person of Mr. Pitt, and the good old creed was good enough for him to the end."

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

BRITISH MUSEUM

MANY ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION

The Trustees of the British Museum announced on Saturday two acquisitions of unusual importance—a Ming porcelain altar set, purchased at a cost of £5,000, and a silk painted scroll 27ft. long, representing the work of the Chinese master Ku K'ai-chih. For this £3,500 has been paid.

The altar set consists of a large beaker-shaped vase nearly 3ft. high, and two slightly less tall pricket candlesticks, all of the Wan-li period (1573-1619). A large incense-burner and second vase originally completed the set, but have been destroyed. The heavy decoration and architectural design make the remaining pieces the most important single acquisition of the Ceramics Department for many years, and the museum has been assisted in the purchase by a grant of £1,000 from the National Art-Collections Fund and of £2,000 from a number of private friends of the Museum. A sum of £500 comes from the Oriental Ceramic Society, and among the most lavish individual contributors to the purchase have been Sir Percival David, Mr. George Eumorphopoulos, Mr. Oscar Raphael, Mr. H. J. Oppenheim, Mr. Leonard Gow, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark, and Mr. A. G. de Rothschild, while several generous donors have preferred to remain anonymous. The altar set has already been placed in a special showcase in the King Edward VII. Gallery.

The Chinese painted scroll (to the purchase of which the National Art-Collections Fund has contributed a further £1,000) belongs to an earlier age. The principal subject is the celebrated Lo-river poem of the third century poet Ts'ao Chih, in which the singer tells how he was vainly wooed by the nymph of the river. The painter, Ku K'ai-chih, is known as a master of the fourth century. His "Admonitions of the Instructress" is already in the British Museum (though probably only in a copy), and an inferior twelfth-century version of the present subject, taken from his design, is in the Freer Collection at Washington. The picture now bought is probably not an original but an excellent copy made late in the Sung period (tenth-thirteenth centuries) or even a little later. The design, which has perished in only a few small patches, amplifies the poem by the inclusion of a dragon chariot, a festal boat, and many fairy elements, displaying extreme lightness of execution as well as conception.

After the annual recess of three months the general accessions to the Museum are very numerous, and there may be noted in the Department of Prints and Drawings five pencil sketches by Kate Greenaway acquired at the recent Ruskin sale, three Chinese colour-woodcuts from a seventeenth-century drawing-book, and a fine Japanese woodcut of a girl combing her hair by Goyo, illustrative of the second revival of the colour-print. The Egyptian and Assyrian antiquities received include an example of the ebony Amarna type of spoon, carved with the handle in the form of a girl swimming with head erect; and the Department of Ceramics and Ethnography has gained by a bequest of English pottery from the late Mr. R. T. Harland (the donor in his lifetime of the salt-glaze stoneware and the Boynton collection), a gift of china and glass from the late Miss H. H. Clark Couper, and some eccentrically carved flakes of obsidian from Guatemala, presented by Mr. K. P. Herron. These stones contain engraved Maya portraits scratched upon the flat surfaces in a manner quite unknown to previous archaeology. Coins acquired include a gold piece of Constantius I., and treasure trove from Durham, and from Borth, in North Wales, while the Department of British and Medieval Antiquities has received as a gift from Mr. C. R. Beard a cruciform gold-foil and glass Frankish ornament of the seventh century, lately in the Dark Ages Exhibition of the Burlington Fine Arts Society.

Large additions have been made to the Library, both in the Department of Manuscripts and that of Printed Books. Apart from the manuscript of "The Golden Treasury," presented by Miss Palgrave and described in *The Times* yesterday, there is to be noted the holograph Diary kept from 1650-1669 by Thomas Larkham, the famous vicar of Tavistock who emigrated to and again from America. This has been deposited on indefinite loan by Mr. L. N. Fawcett. The long manuscript letter on foreign policy and militarism, which Wordsworth wrote in March, 1811, to Captain Pasley has been placed (through the courtesy of the Institution of Royal Engineers) with the rest of the Pasley collection, presented last year by Colonel Tyler and other members of his family. Miss Clark Couper has bequeathed an illuminated fourteenth-century manuscript of the Roman de la Rose, and the purchases include the annotated pocket-book used as a diary by H. W. Bates, the naturalist, upon the Amazon between 1848 and 1859, and the earliest known breviary of the use of Agen, dating from the end of the thirteenth century. A Greek Evangelisterion of the twelfth century with fine illuminated initials comes from the library of Ruskin, who annotated with many characteristic remarks.

The most remarkable purchase made among the Printed Books is, perhaps, that of the 1632 "Virginalia," or sonnets in praise of the Virgin, written by "I. B." and, according to the title-page, printed "with license." Actually it is believed that Lawrence Anderton, the Jesuit, was the author, and the book, so far from being licensed, seems to have been a product of the secret Roman Catholic press at Birchley Hall, Lancashire. A translation of du Bartas's "First Day of the Worlde's Creation," dated 1596, is noteworthy, for it is not the known translation of Sylvester but a rival contemporary version, hitherto undiscovered. Myles Coverdale's translation of Heinrich Bullinger's "The olde faythe" (1547), and Anne Dowricke's "French Historie," printed by Thomas Orwin in London for W. Russell, of Exeter, in 1589, are among the many other early English books purchased. Important foreign books are two editions of Erasmus's letters (Basle, 1518, and Strasburg, 1519), a Saragossa hymnal of 1502, compiled by Antonius Nebrissaeus, and illustrated with woodcuts after Schongauer, and an "Alphabetum Hebraicum et Graecum" published in Paris by Gilles de Gourmont about 1510. This last volume is curious as bearing the English Royal Arms upon its title-page, and a metrical dedication to the English Queen, presumably Katharine of Aragon.

An example of a modern training glider, as used by most gliding clubs in this country, has been placed on temporary exhibition in the Science Museum, South Kensington. This machine, which has made over 900 gliding flights, is of particular interest when compared, in the Museum, with the historic gliders of more than 30 years ago, from which the knowledge gained led to the successful accomplishment of mechanical flight.

From The Times of 1830

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1830. Price 7d.

About a month since, being in Devonshire, I one Sunday took up my abode at a solitary inn. In the morning I walked to the nearest church, about three miles distant; found the doors closed, and no service performed; then bent my way to the next, the same distance farther; arrived in time only to meet the congregation coming away, there having only been prayers read, but no sermon. Upon inquiry was told, in some of the adjacent parishes the churches were not opened above once a fortnight! Would it not seem strange for a house of business to close its doors against customers on any of the days allotted for worldly affairs? How much more, then, for a temple erected for the worship of God, to be shut on the one day in seven set apart for devotion! Is it that the clergy take no delight in their duty, or that the revenues of the church are too small.—*A Letter to the Editor.*

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POLITICAL SCHOOL IN NORTH OF ENGLAND

Arrangements have been made by the Conservative Organization in the Northern Area, which comprises Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, and Westmorland, to hold a Political School at the Waverley Hotel, Whitley Bay, from November 4 to 7. On the opening day Lord Strathcona, a member of the Indian Statutory Commission, will lecture on India. On November 5 Lord Londonderry will preside over a lecture on "Trade Unions and the Trade Disputes Act," given by Mr. G. E. M. Walker, organizing secretary of the Labour Department of the Conservative Central Office. This will be followed by an address on "The Unemployment Problem Among Juveniles," by the Hon. Mary Pickford. On November 6 Colonel Cuthbert Headlam will lecture on "The House of Lords—Past, Present, and Future." Lady Falmouth, acting deputy chairman of the Conservative Party, will address the students on the closing day of the school.

CARS OF TO-DAY

HILLMAN VORTIC

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The Hillman Vortic is unlike the former Straight Eight, for it has much more life. Good accessibility of the parts and comfort in running are afforded.

The speed and hand brake levers are centrally placed and the makers offer near side steering and tail lamp without extra cost; this should help export. The full five-seated saloon has a single, but quickly adjustable seat in front with a range of eight inches; the deep seat at the back has a high squab and inset armrests, which give more room. There are six side windows; the two rearmost or quarter lights move out sideways towards the back and so serve as air extractors without causing undesirable draught. The handles, in the car submitted by Messrs. Rootes, were rather stiff. The other four glasses, in the doors, have quick action, three by winders and the driver's by a lever. A comfortable rear foot rest folds away flush into the lower part of the back of the front seat; above is a flap pocket. In front is a one-piece screen, which might open an inch or two more. There are a parcel net on the roof, a long reflecting mirror, and an electrical wiper, with provision for another. The recessed and sloped instrument panel includes a petrol gauge and a water temperature indicator. There are neat controls for the throttle, spark, lamp dimming, and horn on the top of the steering wheel. In each side of the scuttle is a ventilator. The choke control is rather feeble and might get kicked. The metal running board with raised rubber ribs acts as a good scraper, yet can be easily cleaned. Good entrance is given by the doorways and, at the back, protection from the wings. Two 6-volt batteries can be got at through traps under the front seat. The rear 14-gallon petrol tank has the filler towards the nearside and a deep gauze. The spare wire wheel with its big plated hub cap and 29 by 5.23in. tire is behind the tank; aft is the folding grid. Wheelbase, track, and ground clearance are a shade over 10ft., 4ft. 8in. and 8¼in.

The chassis, like the body, is straightforward and to the point. The eight cylinders have a bore and stroke of 63 and 105mm., which make the capacity 2,620c.c. The nominal power is 19.7, but the brake horse-power at 3,400 r.p.m. is stated to be about 60. A new patented turbo combustion head and special connecting rods help the power. The crankshaft runs in five bearings and is harmonically balanced. The valves are overhead and in the cover there is a large oval oil-filler with gauze. The case is held by three hand screws. The valves have double springs and the pushrods have the cups of the connexion on them. Adjustment and forced lubrication are as usual. On the nearside also is the five-branch square-sectioned exhaust manifold, with its forward pipe. The four-branch inlet, of somewhat similar section, is bolted to the exhaust manifold at its centre. The retaining nuts are handy enough with a box spanner. The carburettor has an acceleration pump and an air cleaner; the adjustments are get-at-able. Forwards are a mechanical petrol pump and an unprotected glass bowl filter. A circular oil filter is fitted to the dash and the sump can be drained by a hand screw in its side. Another filter is at the back of the plate here. The adjusting screw for the pressure is easily reached and on the offside is an oil level tell-tale. The belt-driven fan and water impeller have a split pulley for adjustment.

The honeycomb radiator, in a shell, has thermostatically worked shutters in front. The water system can be drained by a tap under the bonnet on the offside. Timing is by chain with an automatic tensioner, and just behind the casing are the vertically driven double make-and-break and distributor, the coil, which is reasonably high, and the generator, which is held by a strap and driven by a vernier coupling. The sparking plugs, like most of the other parts, are handy, and are set at an angle in a ledge on the head. The steering box, with cam and lever, is held to the engine, and the electric wire connexions are not tucked away.

The eight-cylinder engine, the single plate dry clutch, and the four-speed gearbox are assembled in one, and held at four points. There is an oiler for the clutch thrustrace on the outside of the case and a grease valve for the offside pedal shaft bearing. The starter, with a squared end to allow the pinion to be freed easily, is accessible on the nearside, and the four speeds are controlled by a flexible lever which has a catch for reverse. A quiet third or traffic top is included, and there is an adjusting screw outside the box. The open metal universal jointed propeller shaft takes the power to a half-floating spiral bevel driven rear axle, which has a convenient banjo case with top, level, and drain plugs of reasonable size. The half-elliptical springs, in front and behind under the frame line, have silent-bloc shackles and snubber leaves. The back springs are under the axle, and have hydraulic shock absorbers.

There are four brakes only, and these are duo-servo. By pedal they have vacuum servo assistance; the motor is on the offside of the gearbox. The rear brakes alone are applied by central hand-lever. There is a primary hand-adjuster for the four brakes and similar means for individual regulation in front, where rods are used. Cables apply the force for the back brakes, and wear is taken up at the ends of the cables. The front brakes work on an external pull-rod system and the axle has oval ends.

ON THE ROAD

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RAILWAY WAGES

PERIOD OF TRUCE ENDING

TRADE UNIONS ON THE DEFENSIVE

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The period of truce fixed by the railway wages agreement of a year ago is drawing to a close. It may be recalled that in the summer of 1928 the unions accepted a reduction of wages of 2½ per cent. for a year, and that the arrangement was reviewed—after the unions had given notice to terminate the agreement—last October. It was then agreed that the reduction should continue for six months longer; that the 2½ per cent. should be restored as from May 12 of this year; and that no general proposals to vary pay or conditions should be made by either side for a further period of six months. In a month's time, therefore, the agreement will lapse, but the normal conciliation machinery of the railways will remain in force.

Neither the companies nor the unions have yet proposed a change of working conditions, nor has the question been brought up at any meeting of the railway staff conference with the unions. There will be a meeting this week between representatives of the companies and the unions, but the agenda contains no reference to general wage conditions. It is, however, known that the companies have been giving close consideration to the subject of working costs, including wages—the state of trade has required them to do so—and the unions on their part have also been preparing for the time when the hands of both parties will be free.

Earlier in the year the unions took preliminary steps to make ready for developments. The National Union of Railwaymen and the Railway Clerks' Association both considered the possibility of claiming improved conditions. When their delegate conferences met, however, there was no sign of such an improvement in the railway finances as would give the claim any prospect of success. The N.U.R., therefore decided that its executive committee should prepare suggestions for submission to a special delegate conference towards the end of this month. The executive committee has completed its task and will put before the delegates a programme with five points, namely:—

A minimum wage of £2 10s. a week for all adult workmen.

The consolidation of the "War wage" with the ordinary wage rates.

A guaranteed working week for shopmen (the traffic grades have a guaranteed week).

A week's holiday with pay for shopmen (most of the men in the traffic grades have an annual holiday).

All employees to be brought within the scope of the agreed national conciliation machinery.

CONDITIONS IN THE SHOPS

The first item in the programme is of general application, but the remaining four are all intended to improve the conditions in the workshops. The delegate conference may not hesitate to adopt a programme of this kind, notwithstanding the depression of trade, the heavy reduction of traffic receipts this year as compared with a year ago, and the dismissals which the companies—particularly the L.N.E.R.—have been obliged to make. What, in the circumstances, is more important than the programme itself is the date when it will be presented. There is no doubt that the leaders of the union are well aware of the impossibility at present of improving the conditions of employment. The N.U.R. has been using every effort to maintain the weekly earnings both in the workshops (where there is not a guaranteed week) and in the traffic grades (where there is), even at the price of dismissals. To launch a programme for betterment at a time when existing standards entail reductions of staff, would be, of course, perfectly hopeless. Moreover the N.U.R. has a policy at variance with that of the unions of the skilled men in the workshops in respect of short-time working. The craft unions prefer short-time working—within limits, of course—to dismissals. The N.U.R. has sought to establish the principle of at least a five-day guaranteed week. There is, therefore, this important difference between the unions.

The policy of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen is to defend existing conditions and not to take the initiative in raising the wages issue.

DIFFICULT TIMES FOR RAILWAYS

SIR R. WEDGWOOD ON FINDING A SOLUTION

A railway centenary dinner was held by members of the Forum Club at their premises in Grosvenor-place, S.W., last night. LADY MORGAN presided, and the guests of honour were Sir Ralph Wedgwood, chief general manager, London and North-Eastern Railway, and Lady Wedgwood; Sir Cyril Hurcomb, secretary of the Ministry of Transport, and Lady Hurcomb, Mr. Bruce Thomas, K.C., and Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. J. Milne, general manager, Great Western Railway, and Mrs. Milne.

Responding to the toast "Success to the Railways," proposed by LADY MORGAN, SIR RALPH WEDGWOOD said that the railways, like other industries, were facing very difficult times. Their revenue had shrunk and they had a great many puzzles to solve, but at the same time those problems were acting as a stimulus, and railway companies were facing them in a spirit of courage and optimism, and were determined to find a satisfactory solution. It might be that in the last century they had taken things a little too easily. That was a dangerous frame of mind, but there had been a rude awakening.

He did not think there was ever a time like the present, when the brains of railwaymen had been so much on the stretch to find out new inventions, and to discover new ways of creating traffic and new modes of organization that would lead to greater economy. That spirit, he believed, went right through every railway grade. The railwayman of to-day realized that the invention and introduction of the internal combustion engine had made a complete change in the position and that with the birth of a new and rather formidable competitor he must put his best brains into the matter if he would secure increasing railway traffic in the future.

Among the other guests were:—

Sir Benjamin Morgan, Miss Alice Williams, Mrs. Patrick Ness, Mrs. James Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Pender Cudlip, Colonel Tolerton, Miss Rose, Mrs. Victor Hopkins, and Sir John and Lady Moore.

FRENCH PRIZE WON BY BRITISH AEROPLANE

The Moth aeroplane in which Mr. A. S. Butler secured second place and the prize for the fastest time in the King's Cup race has, subject to official confirmation, won the Zenith Cup for the fastest flight over a French circuit of 1,036 miles in a competition restricted to aeroplanes of an empty weight of not more than 880lb. This machine, bought from Mr. Butler and piloted by M. Edward Bret, an officer in the French Air Force, made an average speed of 112 miles an hour, though there were five compulsory halts on the circuit. Another Moth fitted with a lower-powered Gipsy engine was second and no other competitors finished the course.

THAMES CONSERVANCY

CONSTITUTION OF NEW BOARD

An outline of the scheme for the reconstitution of the Thames Conservancy Board was given at a meeting of the board, held yesterday under the chairmanship of Lord Desborough.

From April 1 next there will be 31 Conservators (against 29 now), together with a maximum of three additional members appointed by the Minister of Agriculture to represent internal drainage boards in the catchment area. The 31 members will be appointed as follows: Three each by the Surrey and Middlesex County Councils; two each by the Ministry of Transport, the Metropolitan Water Board, the County Councils of Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, and Hertfordshire; one each by the Minister of Agriculture, the Board of Trade, London County Council, City of London Corporation, Port of London Authority, Gloucestershire County Council, Wiltshire County Council, Oxford Borough Council, and Reading Borough Council; two to represent jointly the Boroughs of Windsor, Henley, Maidenhead, Abingdon, and Wallingford, and the Urban Districts of Eton, Marlow, Egham, Staines, Chertsey, Weybridge, Walton, and Sunbury; and two to represent jointly the Boroughs of Kingston and the Urban Districts of East and West Molesey, Esher and the Dittons, Surbiton, Hampton, Hampton Wick, and Teddington. The Conservator appointed by the Board of Trade will represent persons and associations using the river for recreation, and those appointed by the Minister of Transport to represent barge traffic and boat-building and boat-letting interests. The present Conservators will go out of office on March 31, but will be eligible for re-election.

The limits of jurisdiction of the Conservators as the authority for the Thames catchment area will be settled by the Minister of Agriculture by means of a map determining the part of the channel above Teddington which is to be treated as the "main" river, as well as any watercourses which are to be deemed part of the "main" river. The map is to be published in order that objections may be lodged, and may be added to from time to time on the application of the Conservators. The new board must, at an early date, submit to the Minister of Agriculture a scheme for vesting in the Conservators all powers and duties relating to the main river now vested in any drainage authority, and, later, a scheme for dealing with the question of internal drainage districts and boards. The schemes, the Parliamentary Committee reported, will involve inquiry into, and consideration of, the powers and duties of such bodies as the Thames Valley Drainage Commissioners and any other existing drainage boards in respect of any tributaries of the Thames, with a view to the elimination of any overlapping powers in respect of the main river and to ensure that the internal boards are constituted and empowered in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act. The question of which, if any, internal drainage boards are necessary would be considered. The new board will have exclusive powers and jurisdiction with respect to the main river. The expenses of the board will be apportioned among the councils in the area on the basis of the totals of the rateable values of properties in the catchment area, with contributions from the internal drainage boards as may be fixed by the Conservators, but the amount to be demanded from the councils is not, unless with the consent of those councils, to exceed the product of a 2d. rate in any one year.

Having regard, more particularly, to the pending reconstitution of the board, it was agreed that steps be taken to promote a Parliamentary Bill to consolidate the various statutes relating to the board.

Lord Desborough reported that the Post Office had agreed to place wires alongside the river at Osney underground instead of, as was proposed, by means of overhead poles. This was the first time the Post Office had agreed to such a course at the suggestion of the board, who were very thankful for the consideration for the amenities of the river shown by the Post Office.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERSHIP

SIR B. CHADWICK'S TRIBUTE TO MR. BALDWIN

SIR BURTON CHADWICK, M.P., addressed a Primrose League meeting at Wallasey last night.

He said that since the last election a bitter attack, increasing in intensity, had been waged against Mr. Baldwin by certain newspapers. There was nothing new in this—every party leader had been subjected to it since there was a Press. But with the immense circulation of these papers—playing their tune morning and evening for 364 days in the year—there was bound to be left some effect on the feelings of some people, and the result had been the appearance of a cleavage in the Conservative Party gathering round a slogan expressed as "Empire Free Trade" and the fitness of Mr. Baldwin to lead the Conservative Party.

The man attacked had no chance to retaliate. He (Sir B. Chadwick) took great comfort, however, in the belief that the unfairness of the attack was apparent to the public, and there was no nation in the world who more quickly resented anything which looked like hitting below the belt. It was not to be wondered at that, passing through the strain of recent times, men should yearn for strong leadership—but let them be quite sure what they meant by leadership. Did they want meaningless slogans and noisy oratory or journalistic display, or did they want high character, unswerving integrity, and common sense? If the British people valued consistency and firmness of purpose, they must certainly find it in Mr. Baldwin. The Dominion Prime Ministers out of their intimate knowledge of the necessities of their trading relationship with the Mother Country, had said that what Mr. Baldwin had been advocating all these years was what they wanted, and they were anxious to make a deal with this country on that basis, convinced that it was absolutely necessary if the British Empire was to hold together. Mr. Baldwin in a straight, honest, and forceful statement had committed the whole of the Conservative Party to accept the offer put forward by the Commonwealth representatives. Mr. Baldwin lacked some of the attributes that brought success to public men—he was the worst actor in the world and self-advertisement he simply did not understand. But he was pure gold, he stood for all that was best in British public life, and he was a very great Conservative leader.

SCHOOLS CLASS ENGINES

THE "ST. PAUL'S" AT WATERLOO

The exhibition of the last of the Southern Railway's "Schools" class engines, E.909, "St. Paul's," to-day and to-morrow at Waterloo, will have a special interest as it will be seen fitted with "indicating" apparatus to be used when tuning up and testing the performance in service of a locomotive. The "Schools" class engines are the most powerful four-coupled locomotives in the country, and the complete series of 10 is now complete. The official numbers and names of the engines are:—E.900, "Eton"; E.901, "Winchester"; E.902, "Wellington"; E.903, "Charterhouse"; E.904, "Lancing"; E.905, "Tonbridge"; E.906, "Sherborne"; E.907, "Dulwich"; E.908, "Westminster"; E.909, "St. Paul's."

The boys from St. Paul's School will visit the engine between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. each day, but it will also be open for inspection by the public between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. each day, a small charge of 3d. being made in aid of the Southern Railway Orphanage.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE

WOMEN'S DEMAND FOR SEX EQUALITY

The Royal Commission on the Civil Service resumed its sittings at the House of Lords yesterday, when evidence was given on behalf of the Federation of Women Civil Servants. Lord Tomlin presided.

In a statement presented to the Commission the Federation of Women Civil Servants submitted that the rate of remuneration of Civil servants should not be differentiated by reason of sex; that all appointments should be open to men and women by the same method and on the same terms; and that opportunity for training and the acquirement of experience necessary for advancement should be equal as between men and women.

Miss APTLEY, honorary secretary of the federation, gave evidence.

The CHAIRMAN asked whether the federation was seeking the abolition of the present system of payment on the ground that it produced certain disadvantages, or on grounds of general abstract principle. The witness replied that they based their claims on both—on the principle of pay at a definite rate for a job. Pay in the Civil Service was largely on a system of grading, and there should be no differentiation.

The CHAIRMAN said that in the case of copying typists and charwomen the federation's proposals would increase substantially the rate of pay, so that it would be appreciably in excess of that paid to similar women outside the service, and he asked the witness how she could justify that.

The witness.—We would pay all women the same rate as is paid to men doing the same work.

The CHAIRMAN.—Even if the woman's value, speaking commercially, were lower than that of a man?—We think that women in the Civil Service should have the same rate of pay as men in the Civil Service.

The CHAIRMAN.—That does not answer my question. You do not offer any particular grounds to justify your claim, except that it is the necessary consequence of your particular proposal. You think there is no justification for it?—I think there is no justification for paying women less than men.

The CHAIRMAN.—If it involved the lowering of men's pay, would you still adhere to your view?—We should still want equal pay.

Asked whether she thought there should be a balancing of posts as between men and women, the witness replied that she did not, and that if men and women competed on equal terms the best person would get the post.

In reply to the DUCHESS of ATHOLL (a member of the Commission), the witness said that the estimate of 95 per cent. of Customs and Excise work as being suitable for women had been given to the federation by men employed in that service who were in sympathy with the federation's point of view.

The DUCHESS of ATHOLL.—We have had a statement by the Customs and Excise Federation saying that the work is very unsuitable for women.

Asked by Mrs. WINTRINGHAM (a member of the Commission) how she accounted for the difference in outlook on the marriage bar between the higher grades and the lower grades, the witness said that women in the upper grades regarded their posts as professional rather than just as a job in between school and getting married.

The Commission adjourned until this morning.

UNIONISTS AND EMPIRE PREFERENCE

MR. AMERY ON AN INSPIRING POLICY

Mr. AMERY, addressing his constituents in the Sparkbrook Division of Birmingham last night, said that the acceptance by Mr. Baldwin of the principle of Empire preference as laid before the Imperial Conference by the Prime Minister of Canada and the representatives of the other Dominions, and his declaration that he meant to submit it for the definite and final acceptance of the electorate, could only mean one thing. It meant that both the Referendum and a second election had gone. It meant that there would be no more negative pledges on foreign foodstuffs as such, and that they would go to the country with the demand for a free hand to deal with preferences as they were going to the country with a free hand to deal with safeguarding. Their only pledge would be to do the best they could to save the nation in a difficult situation, to do what they could to find employment, to keep up the standard of wages, and to safeguard the cost of living of the workpeople.

There was no reason now for divisions among them, for mutual suspicion, and still less for quarrelling about labels or about the precise meaning of phrases. The last few months had shown pretty clearly what it was that the people wanted. In face of the accumulated evidence Mr. Baldwin had felt that the time had come to make an advance and had brought himself into line with those who had hitherto been pushing in advance of him. The whole party now stood on the same platform of a great comprehensive and inspiring national and Imperial policy. In these circumstances he (Mr. Amery) would certainly be the last to quarrel with the precise phraseology which Lord Beaverbrook chose to employ. He would rather recognize the courage and persistence with which Lord Beaverbrook had lifted once more the banner of a great policy in front of the nation. He would also appeal to him, now that they were in substance together, not to look with too suspicious an eye or too touchy a frame of mind on every phrase and on every sentence employed. They had enough to do to win the battle, for it was going to be no easy one.

LIBERAL PARTY POLICY

RESOLUTIONS FOR TORQUAY CONFERENCE

The principal business at the annual meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation at Torquay on Thursday and Friday will be the discussion of a policy manifesto framed by the executive committee in a series of resolutions with the object of setting forth the Liberal methods for dealing with the economic crisis.

These resolutions relate to the danger of protection, the need for tariff reduction, Empire development, national development, unemployment relief, the burden of taxation, and constitutional reform.

Mr. Lloyd George will address the conference at the morning session on Friday, October 17, and will deal with Liberal policy on the economic crisis and unemployment. After his speech there will be a general discussion in which Lord Lothian and Mr. Seebohm Rowntree, who have assisted Mr. Lloyd George in the talks with the Government, will take part. The conference will be invited by the executive committee to pass a resolution which, while approving the conditions under which the leader of the Parliamentary Party has met the Prime Minister for consultation upon the national questions of unemployment and agriculture, reaffirms the complete independence of the Liberal Party.

Sir Charles Hobhouse, president, will occupy the chair. The election will be moved of Mr. Arthur Brampton as president for the ensuing year.

FILM SHOWN IN POLICE COURT

A cinematograph film, taken at the scene of a motor accident at New Park, Harrogate, on August 21, in which Mr. and Mrs. G. Carey, of Middlesbrough, were killed, was shown as evidence at the Harrogate Police Court yesterday, when RICHARD COLEMAN, an omnibus driver, of Darlington, and HERBERT WINTRINGHAM, a taxicab driver, of Middlesbrough, were charged with driving to the danger of the public. The cases were taken separately. Mr. F. J. Lambert, of Gateshead, who appeared for Coleman, in applying for permission to show the film, said it would no doubt assist the Bench with regard to the question of visibility. It was the first moving picture, he thought, to be shown in a police court, and it had been taken by the omnibus company to show how far could be seen from each of the four cross-roads. Wintringham was fined £10 and ordered to pay the costs. The case against Coleman was dismissed.

RECORDER AND COAL MINES ACT

Mr. G. WIGHTMAN POWERS, the Recorder of Leicester, in his address to the Grand Jury at the Leicester Quarter Sessions yesterday, referred to the Coal Mines Act, which, he said, "is putting the coal industry into a straitjacket." It embodied principles new and unprecedented. Industry came under Governmental regulations and control. It also had provisions for a quota of production and a minimum selling price. Many Acts had been passed to limit the price of commodities when it got too high. But this Act went to the opposite principle, and said coal should not be sold under a certain price. That seemed calculated to increase or, at any rate, to keep up the price of coal.

NEEDS OF MODERN TRANSPORT

POSITION OF THE RAILWAYS

SIR A. STANLEY'S PLEA FOR CO-ORDINATION

Sir Arthur Stanley gave his presidential address to the Institute of Transport last evening at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment.

He said that of all the developments which had taken place in the post-War period, perhaps those associated with transport were the most interesting. The compulsory grouping of the railways entailed fusions of considerable magnitude whose economic administration was now shown to be a task of extreme complexity. The merging of the weak with the strong had given artificial stimulus to the smaller railway systems which by now might otherwise have succumbed in the struggle with their more virile road transport competitors. They were a burden on their more efficient and important partners, and further schemes of co-ordination and fusion would undoubtedly lead to their disappearance. Recent experience showed that intimations of the projected closing of branch lines invariably led to strong local opposition with threats of litigation. Matters had become so serious with the railways, however, that there was no time for haggling, and Parliament should assist the railways by passing an Act enabling them to close branch lines where, in the opinion of the Railway Rates Tribunal or the Minister of Transport, such action appeared justified.

In general, it would seem that the railways must rely increasingly on efficient organization and effective salesmanship. It was possible that the future would witness a much greater exploitation of the road vehicle in the pursuit of economies in railway goods traffic working. In suburban areas properly organized lorry services might be desirable to reduce the expense at present incurred by the railways in connexion with trans-shipment traffic. An extension of the container system in conjunction with fast goods trains might in time reduce the volume of long-distance traffic which now went by road. It could not be more economical to convey a 3-ton lorry-load of goods from London to Manchester by road than to convey the same quantity in bulk by rail. Loaded containers might be handed by the haulage contractor to the railway company at the dispatching station, placed on the truck, conveyed by railway to destination station, and there off-loaded on to road vehicle for delivery either by the railway company or the sender's agent.

SALESMANSHIP

Referring to salesmanship, Sir Arthur Stanley said that transport was a commodity which the railways must sell in the face of growing competition. Were the railways satisfied that they had the right type of man to exploit their commodity, and had they taken steps to educate him in the art of salesmanship? In passenger travel, except for short distances, the railways were supreme in the commodity they had to offer. Nothing could equal the luxury and speed of a long-distance train. But what was being done to emphasize this point? "The Railway for Luxury!" and "The Railway for Speed!" seemed to him particularly good and true slogans. The British railways were the property of 892,000 shareholders. Why should not an appeal be addressed to those shareholders to support their undertakings by spending each year as much as possible in travel and influencing the consignment by rail of the greatest possible quantity of traffic? "I am a humble shareholder myself," the president continued, "but I confess, to my shame, that I have not travelled in a train for some months past. I feel that my conscience in this matter could easily be aroused by a moving appeal from Sir Josiah Stamp or Colonel Everard Baring, more especially if these gentlemen pointed out, as they could rightly do, that by adopting the form of travel which is admittedly the speediest and most luxurious, I could materially improve my chances of receiving a dividend on my shares."

If only all the companies engaged in transport work could persuade their shareholders to look on themselves as partners in the concern, vitally interested in doing all they could to bring grist to the mill, it would be much better for the whole movement than to adopt the position—as shareholders did at present—of critics of their boards whenever dividends did not come up entirely to their expectations. Indeed, the same thing could be said of almost every company and all shareholders in the kingdom. At this difficult period the combined influence of the 650,000 railway employees might in like manner be brought to bear on the undertakings from which they gained their sustenance.

COOPERATION

The possibilities of inter-railway cooperation might also be examined. It had always seemed strange to him that trains should depart from two London termini for the same destination at almost identical times. It was also annoying to a passenger by railway "A" to find his train timed to arrive at an interchange point just too late to catch another train to take him to his destination on railway "B." The rearrangement of inter-company facilities would doubtless mean extensive alterations in schedules, but it would be worth while if passenger travel was thereby encouraged. The preparation of fresh schedules might also enable the introduction of certain necessary and attractive accelerations.

His inquiries had elicited the fact that numerous consignments were still going by the circuitous routes which were found to be convenient in pre-grouping days but were no longer justified. Could not the companies jointly determine new routing arrangements which would ensure all goods being carried by the shortest possible route irrespective of the interests of the company on whose line the consignment originated? No loss would be occasioned thereby; in fact, there would be an all-round economy in haulage costs and a saving in transit time. It was said that the railways were hindered in the control of their undertakings by legislative restrictions which were imposed in the days when they possessed a monopoly. If that were so, application should be made to Parliament for the removal of such drawbacks.

The railways must be relied on as the main arteries for the bulk of the passenger and merchandise traffic of the kingdom; they were indeed essential for the conduct of the particular traffics on which the heavy industries of the country depended. Should long distance or any other road services be proved to be more economical than railway services the railways must still be maintained. And if it could be proved that traffic was actually being abstracted from the railways the nation in the long run would not only have to be responsible for any deficits in railway revenue which might result from the inadequate use of the railway systems, but it would also have to pay for the provision of the highway accommodation needed to cope with the diverted traffic.

Road transport would certainly increase, and the fact that its development would inevitably lead to increased taxation demanded that it should be subjected to proper control and supervision. That was why he welcomed the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, which would result in the appointment of area traffic commissioners responsible for the control and licensing of public service vehicles.

They might hope that an early revival of trade, together with the benefits and savings accruing from greater ingenuity and enterprise in their administration, would bring to the railways a measure of their former prosperity. They had seen that, despite the provisions of the Railways Act, charges could not be raised above a level dictated by the influence of competing methods of transport in those traffics susceptible to competition, and by the ability to pay in the case of those traffics which alone could be carried by rail. This fact, coupled with the need of maintaining wages and conditions of service at a reasonable scale, might lead ultimately not only to the unification of the railways but to the organization of all branches of transport, both of goods and passengers, under one central administration.

It might be that the future of transport lay largely in the air. If so, the central authority must have the necessary powers to secure developments in that element, and, if needs be, they must not hesitate to use them to create, or at any rate fulfil, the public demand.

At the beginning of the meeting SIR JOSIAH STAMP, the retiring president, referred to the loss suffered by the death of Sir Sefton Brancker, a past president of the institute, and the members stood in silence as a tribute to his memory.

INTER-SERVICE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Inter-Services Swimming Championships at Aldershot last evening were won by the Army, which has now won five of the seven annual championship tournaments, and tied with the Royal Navy in a sixth. The Navy's only success was registered in 1928. The tournament points this evening were:—Army, 83; Royal Navy, 69; Royal Air Force, 64.

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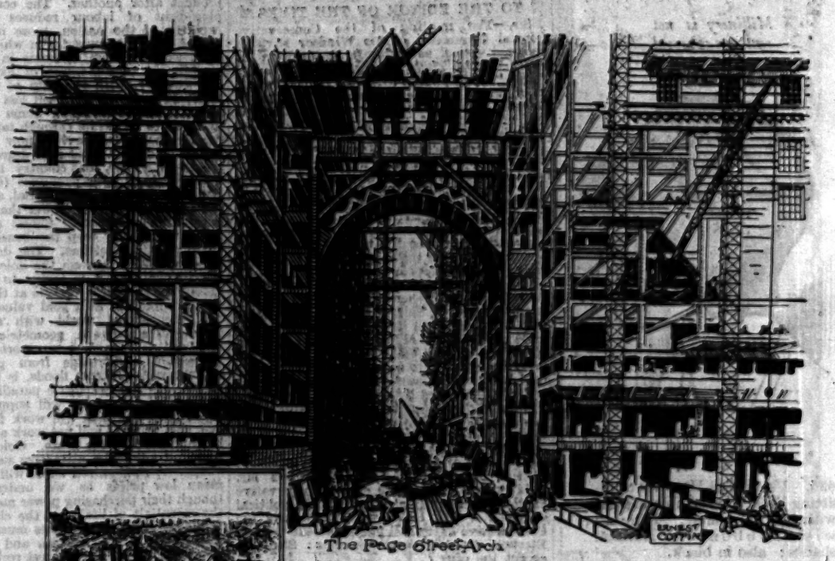

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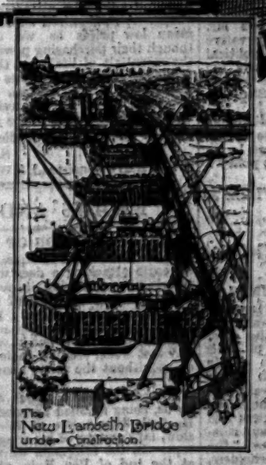

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Letters to the Editor

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

CONFIDENCE IN MR. BALDWIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having been for many years closely associated with the Combined English Universities, and having had the honour of representing them in Parliament as a Unionist, I feel bound to state emphatically that there is no evidence to support the statement that the University electors are as a body in favour of replacing Mr. Baldwin by another leader. There is the clearest evidence to the contrary in the fact that, when seeking their votes at the election in May, just before Mr. Baldwin retired from office, the Conservative candidate who succeeded said in his election address:—

> The country owes a debt to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, because he, like Varro after the Battle of Cannae, did not despair of the Republic, but even at the worst moments splendidly preached the faith that it is by good relations between all classes, by kindliness, loyalty, and hard work that the evil of the times will be overcome and prosperity gradually return;

and, again, "In appealing for a renewal of its confidence, Mr. Baldwin makes no spectacular promises."

The electors (though they may have smiled at the reference to Varro) thought this a good statement about Mr. Baldwin's work and position, and the candidate's appeal for renewal of confidence in his leader was successful so far as securing his own election was concerned. Along with this address a letter from the retiring Unionist member, who did not seek re-election, however, was circulated. In that letter were these words about University representatives, based on his own experience in the House of Commons:—

> They are free from pressure of a kind under which most others must often suffer, and even though they are members of a party their position is more detached than that of most members. I believe that expressions of independent opinion coming from such a quarter have an effect on the Government of the day of which they may be in general supporters.

A striking example of the effect of such independent action was then given. I could give at least three others from my own short recent experience of the House. The same letter, which was heartily approved of by the supporters of the successful Conservative candidate, then continued:—

> I wish to repeat as distinctly as possible that I now feel more strongly in support of the Government than I have ever done. The utterances of the Prime Minister show an earnestness of purpose, a breadth of sympathy, an honest refusal to promise more than can be performed, and a grasp of the true facts which *not only secure support for his policy but also inspire enthusiasm for our leader.*

The votes of the Conservative electors of the Combined Universities showed their approval of these declarations, and so their Conservative representative now holds his seat.

But, as pointed out in your columns on Saturday by Mr. Stanley Badock, who has rendered great services to the University of Bristol, the attack on Mr. Baldwin's leadership involves something more than a personal question, or even the future of a party. For more than six years two wealthy owners of newspapers with wide circulation have been attacking the leader of the Unionist Party, and one has actually gone so far as to claim that he shall be consulted before names proposed as members of a Government are submitted to the King.

If the persistent attacks on Mr. Baldwin, who refused to submit to the dictation of these irresponsible though powerful persons, succeed it will be a fatal blow to constitutional government. Captain Eden is clearly right in saying that with Mr. Baldwin as leader the Conservative Party will never "sink to be the creature of millionaire newspaper owners or a mere appanage of big business." He is wrong if he imagines that the electors of the Combined Universities would join in the campaign against him.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALFRED HOPKINSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The meeting of the Conservative Central Committee of the Windsor Division was not called, as Major Long states in his letter in *The Times* to-day, in order that I might "try to placate the rising clamour which is occurring" in the division. It was an admirable meeting, thoroughly representative, full of vigour and political good sense, and entirely satisfactory to myself.

Major Long "admires" my "pluck" in writing as I did in a letter which you, Sir, were kind enough to publish on October 4. May I, in return, admire his courage in throwing in his lot with a party which has no leader; which calls itself the United Empire Party, while endeavouring to promote disunion in the party that has long believed in and worked for the economic unity of the Empire; and which does not appear to possess the courage of its opinions? Why does it not attack Socialist seats? Where is the United Empire candidate for the Shipley Division? It must have small belief in its power of making converts in the industrial North; it prefers to take advantage of temporary unrest in some Conservative quarters to attack seats in the South held by men who have the political principles and aims professed by members of the United Empire Party, but who have regard for party loyalty and political sanity.

But the United Empire Party is now obsolete. Was it that party which accepted the Imperial offer made by the Prime Ministers of the Dominions? No, Sir, it was Mr. Baldwin and the leaders of the Conservative Party who instantly accepted it. The political situation is now clear and definite, and the Conservative Party will fight the next General Election on the direct question: Shall we accept the offer?

Major Long knows the value of discipline and loyalty. Will he not help to close up the Conservative ranks now that there can be no doubt or hesitation about our Empire policy?

Yours faithfully,

A. A. SOMERVILLE.

House of Commons, Oct. 11.

A WATERMAN'S LICENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your correspondent's extracts from the Elizabethan Statute mentioning the watermen of the Thames is a reminder of the older enactments for the regulation of this picturesque fraternity and its often unruly members. The Statute of the sixth Henry VIII., passed on account of the watermen refusing to ferry people except at their own price, thus causing "assaults and frays and oftentymes manslaughter," gives a curious sidelight on domestic troubles of the time, "the pore husbondmen and other householders, duellyng nygh aboute such ferrys ben usid can have noo r'vaunt they will serve by the yere, but only by the weke, and at the wek's end to be at their libtie, to the intent that they may be watermen for their singlar and excessive lucre in that behalf."

So profitable was the calling that many unskilled men set up as watermen; in the words of the Statute of the second Philip and Mary, "rude, ignorant watermen, masterless men . . . single men . . . and many boys of small age . . . having no known place of abiding," "whereby divers persons have been robbed and spoiled of their goods, and also drowned," who used boats "so little and narrow, varying much from the old substantial sort," and being "so shallow and tickle that great peril of drowning ensued," which were to be replaced by wherries or boats not less than "two and twenty foot and a half in length, and four feet and a half in the midships."

I am, your obedient servant,

R. L. PALMER.

19, Belsize-crescent, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Oct. 10.

NONCONFORMISTS AND LAMBETH

APPROACHES TO REUNION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The extracts in your issue of the 8th from Dr. F. W. Norwood's address to the Congregational Union Assembly, on "Nonconformity and the Lambeth Conference of 1930," contain certain things which, both in matter and manner, seem to make it my duty as a Congregationalist not only to dissociate myself from them but also to offer a word of *caveat* to your readers generally not to over-estimate their representative significance. It is true that they came from the Chairman for the year; otherwise I should not be troubling your readers in the matter at all. But it follows from the loosely-organized nature of Congregational solidarity that our Chairman's pronouncements are far more purely personal in inspiration and less controlled by the sense of corporate responsibility than in the case of almost any other Christian denomination.

Hence it comes about that Dr. Norwood's utterance does not necessarily mean much more than that the minister of the City Temple, a man widely honoured among Congregationalists (and among the Free Churches generally) as a powerful preacher of Christ's Gospel, thinks so and so about certain points in the Resolutions and Reports of this year's Lambeth Conference. Few, if any, of his admirers—and I am among them, in other connexions—would claim that Dr. Norwood is specially an authority on those points or in the appreciation of the place of history or historic values in their right estimation. But if so, I would ask your readers who are not Congregationalists not to draw hasty inferences from his utterances, even in an official capacity, as to the degree of disappointment and despair of fruitful future conferences on home Reunion undoubtedly existing among Congregationalists at large.

Yours sincerely,

VERNON BARTLET.

Oxford, Oct. 9.

GOLD AND PRICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The findings of the International Committee referred to in your leading article of the 4th inst. appear to me to be ill-founded, and so far as this country is concerned to be positively dangerous, in that they appear to suggest that a larger supply of gold would ensure a return to higher prices and more prosperous business.

As you clearly show, the international use of gold has been largely reduced by such bankers' devices as bills of exchange, &c., and the use of these will grow in exact proportion to the demands of increased trade. Inability to ship gold to pay for imports not balanced by exports, whether due to local shortage or to any political bar on its export, carries with it its own remedy of a depreciated exchange.

Gold, as an exportable commodity, while it may render possible imports which, owing to a depreciated exchange, could not otherwise be obtained, confers upon the country as a whole no benefit whatsoever, since it employs practically no labour or other means of livelihood. The complete impotence of gold as an aid to or basis of true prosperity is obvious from the vast sums held in cold storage in France and the United States. The present position of these large holdings is a natural, though perhaps unexpected, result of the deliberate actions of these two countries. France undoubtedly stabilized the franc at a lower value than that really justified, to the great detriment of the *rentier* and creditor classes, but giving an undoubted, if temporary, advantage to her producers.

The United States has sought to maintain a large export business, while at the same time discouraging much import trade by tariffs. Such an attitude can only be maintained by large loans to the foreign purchasers of these exports, and as the loans, large though they have been, are insufficient to meet the needs, a flow of gold into that country has been the result, without giving to the populace as a whole the benefit arising from an import of goods which would employ labour and provide profit in their re-working, retailing, and general handling.

Gold cannot even ensure any degree of stability in the relative prices of varying commodities. The present decline in value of practically all raw materials, expressed for convenience in gold values, is due, in my opinion, not to any shortage of gold, but largely, if not chiefly, to the mechanization of industry, including in that phrase plantation and large-scale farm production, leading inevitably to the overproduction of one product after another. The consequent displacement of labour reduces the spending capacity of the nation, more noticeably, of course, in those countries in which no dole is paid, with a natural decrease in demand and curtailment of all works of expansion. In this country, with the help of the dole, the spending capacity has been less affected, but the cost of maintaining home consumption has been to handicap, through taxation to pay for all the social services now granted, the export trade to a dangerous degree.

At such a time, that country that can most quickly adjust its expenditure (*i.e.*, its costs), national, municipal, managerial, and labour, to the higher purchasing power that the present decline in commodity values automatically gives, will clearly reap the benefit by undercutting its competitors. The danger to this country is that through the dole, trade union restrictions, &c., it is trying to stabilize the remuneration of the workers at the old money value, instead of at a gold value.

A mechanized world, with a population increasing almost in geometric progression, freed as it is by modern transport from famine, by medical knowledge from pestilence, by engineering skill from floods, is being rapidly drawn into the Socialistic paradise when the result of brief labour will support a man. Practically, one man will work full time, and one, two, or three will not work at all, but will be supported by the State. Gold will neither stave off nor make attractive such a state of affairs. A mechanized world will undoubtedly mean low prices as we understand them, though their purchasing power may be great in the essentials of life; but the change-over to the lower standard of prices must cause grave difficulties to all nations, and especially to those which offer the greatest resistance to the change, which seems to me to be inevitable.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

S. B. WILSON.

248, Earl's Court-road, S.W.5.

EAGLES AND DEER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Most stories of eagles and deer describe an eagle attacking a deer with the object of injuring it or driving it over a steep place, while accounts of peaceful fraternization are rare. On two occasions I have had a stalk spoilt by the sudden appearance of an eagle disturbing the deer, but have never, until one day last week, seen an eagle perched close to stags without the latter showing any signs of fear.

In the morning a golden eagle passed close by us, being mobbed by hoodies and a seagull. He took little notice of them, but flew, with slow, lazy sweeps of his wings, up to the high tops. In the afternoon we were lying nearly at the top of Ben Buie, about 2,800ft. up, having climbed to get above a large party of hinds with a good stag. On our left, about 250 yards away, were five stags grouped in a semi-circle round a crag on which was perched an eagle. The stags, each of which was not more than 20 yards from the eagle, were absolutely undisturbed, and were all looking at the eagle, which was leaning forward looking at them. The attitudes of both eagle and stags suggested that he was giving them an address.

After watching them for about five minutes, we started to slide down a steep, grassy slope, but an outlying hind "got" us and moved off all her party. The stags took alarm and galloped or trotted for nearly half a mile, stopping on the next ridge of the mountain, on the sky-line. As soon as they stopped the eagle again perched on a rock in the middle of them, leaning forward and gazing down on them. One could quite imagine that he was continuing his discourse with "As I was saying when I was interrupted. . . . After a few minutes the stags moved on out of sight, and the eagle, after circling round once, flew after them.

HENRY RUSSELL ANDREWS.

THE UNITED EMPIRE

A MEETING PLACE IN LONDON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the course of his speech at the Guildhall banquet to the Prime Ministers of the Empire on October 1 his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught stated that an architect of eminence had been approached by one of the patriotic societies acting as hosts on that occasion, and expressed the hope that the ideal of United Empire might soon receive embodiment in a worthy building in London. So many inquiries for some details of the proposal which Prince Arthur might have had in mind have reached us, that we shall be grateful for the opportunity of explaining the position in a few words.

Sir Herbert Baker, A.R.A., has delivered to the Council of the Royal Empire Society the plans of a new building designed to cover the whole of the large site owned by the society in Northumberland-avenue, and it is earnestly desired by the Council of the Society to put in hand the work of construction to those plans at the earliest moment possible. The new building would be of eight storeys (including basement and sub-basement), and would serve the triple purpose of providing (1) a dignified and adequate meeting place for visitors to London from the oversea Empire, (2) a Hall of Assembly suitable for Empire lectures and discussions, and (3) more adequate provision for the housing, expansion and Empire-wide utilization of the society's great library of works descriptive of the history, resources, &c., of the British Empire.

To set about the construction of the building designed by Sir Herbert Baker will necessitate the raising, from first to last, of a sum approximating to £250,000. Thus far, with a view to realizing its long-cherished project of erecting a building worthy of its founders' objects, the society has raised or received promises for a sum approximating to £100,000, the bulk of which, however, has been allocated to the purchase of the valuable site now owned by the society.

To make a beginning of the work of reconstruction would necessitate the immediate receipt from sympathetic sources, either in small or large sums, of not less than £100,000. Such an amount in cash, backed as it would be by the existing resources of the society in the shape of the value of the cleared site, added to its growing annual receipts from Fellows' subscriptions, now amounting to £24,850 per annum, would facilitate an immediate grappling with the proposal adumbrated by Prince Arthur, which, in the opinion of the best judges, would be well calculated to mobilize much of the latent support for the ideal of United Empire, which has of recent months become so prominent a feature of public thought and discussion throughout the British Empire.

It is at least an arguable case that a spread of sound Empire knowledge must precede that new orientation of Empire policy for which so many people are looking to-day. If more of the rank and file of the public at home could form direct contacts with the oversea Empire through the innumerable workers from all its parts who pass daily through the doors of the Royal Empire Society, the cause of Empire unity would be vastly strengthened. The society's sphere of action is not primarily academic. It lacks the means and resources for research and the many other activities essential to the work of Empire cooperation. These functions are already admirably carried out by the Imperial Institute and other important bodies. The Royal Empire Society exists to supply sound Empire knowledge through personal contacts, through the action of the society's numerous committees, and through information on every phase of Empire activity conveyed through the medium of its library and unique collection of oversea Press files, and Empire speeches and addresses.

At the present moment, so critical for the future of the Empire's prosperity, can we not look for a degree of financial support which will at least make immediately effective the ideal expressed by his Royal Highness at Guildhall of a larger and more adequate building from which these personal inferences and this direct knowledge of the Empire's needs and resources can radiate?

We are your obedient servants,

A. WESTON-JARVIS, Chairman.
MALCOLM A. ROBERTSON } Deputy
ARCHIBALD WEIGALL } Chairmen.
GEORGE PILCHER, Secretary.

The Royal Empire Society, Northumberland-avenue, W.C.2, Oct. 11.

SOVIET AND UNEMPLOYED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of the 11th inst. your Correspondent at Riga states, in a message dated October 10, that "the Soviet Government to-day issued an urgent decree for the immediate stoppage of all unemployment insurance pay and unemployment relief throughout the Soviet territory, and ordering the deletion from the Budget for the quarter February, 1931, of all grants for supporting unemployed."

Before me is a leaflet, issued by the British Empire Union, a reprint of an appeal issued by Mr. MacDonald and his "comrade" friends May 23, 1917, during the War, to trades councils, trade unions, local Labour Parties, Socialist Parties, women's organizations, and democratic bodies to attend a great conference to be held in the Albert Hall, Leeds, on Sunday, June 3, 1917, to hail the Russian Revolution and to follow Russia! This appeal is epitomized in this sentence:—"Russia has called to us to follow her. You must not refuse to answer the appeal." Among those signing the invitation to the conference are Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Ammon, Mr. Philip Snowden, and, of course, Mr. MacDonald. There is no evidence that members of the present Socialist Government have ever gone back on the advice given to their "dear comrades." Their slavish clinging to the Russian Soviet in spite of insults, open disregard of broken pledges as to propaganda against British rule in India and elsewhere, forbids the idea.

Will they, therefore (still humbly following Russia), give orders for the immediate stopping of all unemployment relief? And, if not, why not? Has Russia ceased all of a sudden to be the workers' paradise and the infallible guide to prosperity?

Yours, &c.,

TEMPLETOWN.

THE BENT MERIDIAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The distinction of being the first people in the world to see the new day is claimed by the inhabitants of the Chatham Islands, in the Southern Pacific, which have already been in your correspondence recently in connexion with the mysterious "St. Kilda Boat Cold." The "bulge" in the International Date Line passes a few miles to the east of the islands. Though there is land some 2,000 miles to the north, in the Tonga Group, which lies farther east than the Chathams and is yet "in the same day," I understand there is nothing inhabited.

Though these productive little islands are so remote from the world and are cut off from it by so difficult and uncertain a voyage that strangers rarely visit them, I was able while there last year to send my small son a birthday message by radio which, though it left the island after dark on the evening of his birthday, reached him in Cornwall, England, on the morning of the same day.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. R. CHUDLEIGH.

Rolandsfield, Bude, Cornwall, Oct. 7.

Points from Letters

MEN OF R 101

In 1927-1928 as secretary, and in 1928-1929 as president, of the Cambridge University Aeronautical Society I had the honour of coming into contact on several occasions with Wing Commander Colmore, Major Scott, and many others of that brotherhood which has been all but wiped out. In the autumn of 1927 Major Scott came to Cambridge and gave us a most interesting lecture on "Airships," and in December of that year we were privileged to take part in the first visit to H.M.A.S. R 101. She was then but one ring on the floor of the shed, the final strength trials of the test ring had only recently been completed. From then, at intervals of seldom more than a month, I was allowed to visit the ship, until finally she lay a finished giant in her shed. Throughout that time one could almost feel the growth of what has been so well described as the religion of Cardington. The thrill of pride throughout the works during the 100-hour trial of the first Diesel engine designed for airships was a marvel to experience.—Mr. R. C. GEDDES, Rolvenden, Kent.

IMPERIAL POLICY IN 1913

I have come across the following entry in my 1913 diary, which I think may be of interest to some of your readers at the present time: "Bonar Law at Edinburgh, Jan. 24, 1913. 1. He would impose a tariff lower than existed in any industrial country in the world on manufactured goods. 2. He would give to the Dominions on our market the largest preference possible without the imposition of new duties on food. 3. He would try to establish cooperation throughout the Empire in trade as well as defence. 4. He would put themselves in communication with the Dominions, and work out with them the best scheme for securing that object, and, when it was worked out, present it to their countrymen and try to get their assent to it."—Mr. FRANK CRIPPS, Wyndham House, Sloane-square, S.W.

ON THE PORTSMOUTH ROAD

A charming example of a new form of highway robbery has just been related to me. Driving down the Portsmouth road, a friend of mine (man, of course) was pulled up by a lady, who informed him that she had run out of petrol. Had he any on his car; if not, had he possibly got time to get some for her if there was a garage near? It happened that he had time, and so he went off about a mile and returned with a tin, which he obligingly put into the tank. Immediately it was a done a voice said, "Thank you so much," a hand was waved, and the car was gone, leaving my friend speechless in the road with the tin in his hand and minus 2s. 9d.!—Mr. H. N. MATTHEWS, Hindhead, Surrey.

LIBERALS AND RETRENCHMENT

In a leading article in your issue of the 10th inst. you state that "Retrenchment has disappeared from the Liberal philosophy." It may have disappeared from some Liberals' philosophy, but not from the official declaration of faith. I have the honour to serve on the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation and recently proposed and carried a resolution on retrenchment with that body which I believe would meet with the approval of yourself and Dr. Page. The same resolution was passed by the Executive Committee of the London Liberal Federation, of which I also happen to be a member. *The Times* published this resolution, and although you may take a horse to the water you cannot make him drink; still, there is water, and in time many of us believe the leaders in the Liberal Party will preach this traditional policy with effect and with success.—Mr. D. M. MASON.

CHOOSING AN ACTOR

The system of selecting actors and actresses by "type" does not tend to improve the stage. The "auditions" so called really mean examinations of the appearance. If the actor or actress looks like the character, he or she gets the engagement. The net result is as Mr. Ainley pointed out.—Mr. W. FARREN, 7, Cambridge-road, Wimbledon.

CAMBERED ROADS

In his letter in your issue of the 10th instant Mr. Hay has obviously used the term "camber" for "superelevation." The former word is derived from the French "cambrer"—to arch or to vault. A cambered corner under greasy road conditions may be dangerous at any speed on the outside of the curve, whereas a superelevated corner—where there is an even fall from the outside to the inside of the curve—is safe for the reasonably careful driver. It is not necessary to go to Scotland to find instances of the latter; they can be found in considerable numbers in, for instance, Northumberland, where they are so constructed that a car can be driven round them at a speed of 30 miles an hour without touching the steering wheel, thus encouraging the Safety First principle of keeping to the left, and without risk.—Mr. CECIL G. ANGLISS, Chairman, Slippery Roads Committee, National Horse Association, Sibson House, Wansford, Peterborough.

GOLD IN WALES

When serving in Dublin in the halcyon days of 1899, some months before the outbreak of the South African War, by arrangement I got a few weeks' leave to attend the School of Mines in St. Stephen's Green to try my hand at assaying for metals. Alongside of me was working a young Irish student who had got a scholarship to prospect for and assay Irish gold-bearing rocks. He was doing rather badly with the specimen rocks he had brought back from Wicklow and Waterford, so I bet him I would find more gold in Dublin itself. The next day I brought in two old paving-stones from the quays which were being repaved and had them crushed in the laboratory stamps and then assayed for gold. Great was the excitement, as the assay worked out at nearly 2oz. to the ton. The school authorities instituted inquiries and found that some 60 years before the Dublin quays were paved with stones from a quarry not far from Criccieth. The Principal paraded our assaying class and told us not to be led away by the lure of Welsh gold. He said the gold in Wales was scattered about in very small pockets.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. L. CALDWELL, St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe.

SUNDAY LABOUR

Two roaring excavators are tearing down the green banks of the G.W.R. north of Twyford-avenue, Acton. The work proceeds on Sundays as well as weekdays, and with the green fields the G.W.R. is also slicing away our Sunday quiet. Furthermore, an increasing crowd of passing lorries disturb the congregations at worship in the churches on the main roads of West London. These lorries bear the names of well-known firms. Many of us wish to draw no narrow lines, and believe the old benefits of Sunday could be preserved if every one would honestly try to keep labour down to the minimum. We are sure that the course things are now taking on Sundays is but a temporary aberration which cannot last, because of the difficulties in which society will find itself landed. Will not the G.W.R. and the great business corporations take their part in keeping things on right lines?—The REV. F. J. HARVEY, 64, Cranfield-road, Acton, W.

A NEW INQUISITION

It appears that the public generally are not aware that, before embarking upon the periodical reassessment of property, the Inland Revenue authorities are, by virtue of the provisions of section 115 of the Income Tax Act, 1918, equipped with a complete copy of the last poor rate, with all its gross and rateable values.—Mr. F. W. LANGSTON, 8, Craufurd-rise, Maidenhead.

THE ST. LEGER OF 1913

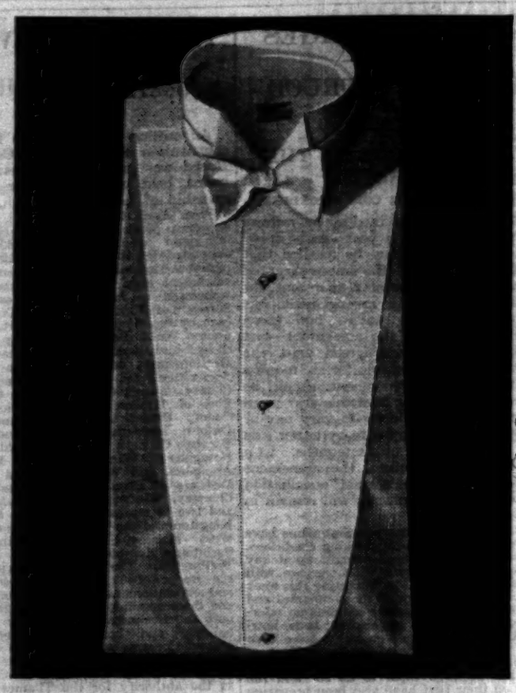
Referring to Mr. Kennedy's letter published in *The Times* of October 8, may I mention that Night Hawk, who beat a rather moderate lot in the St. Leger, was exported to Australia for stud purposes? I never heard that the horse achieved great success as a sire.—Mr. GUSTAVO WELLSCHOTT, Milan.

THE "LITTER LOUT"

Your correspondent Mr. Joseph F. Wright, an observant member of the Southgate and Friern Barnet Boy Scouts' Association, writes in *The Times* of October 9 to admonish the burners of the "Litter Lout" for "leaving smoking remains." The two ladies in charge of the fire were Girl Guide campers, qualified to make safe and satisfactory fires. Sufficient soda were removed before the fire was lit, to prevent unsightly scorching of surrounding ground. When these were replaced no trace remained of the "Litter Lout" or his funeral pyre.—Miss RACHEL KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH, Barbon Manor, Kirkby Lonsdale.

ENGLISH INNS

Where we so frequently fall short, even in our very best hotels, is in the table, which, however excellent, is generally conventional and lacking in imagination, artistry, and diversity; while in the second-grade hotels it is too often execrable. In France and Italy, in any case, the cooking and serving of food are matters of serious concern. This is one of the chief reasons our people go abroad for their holidays instead of exploring "the most beautiful country in the world," which is the tribute to England of the American friend quoted by Sir Basil Clarke.—Mr. J. STANLEY LITTLE, Warwick.



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LORD MAYOR ELECT

CEREMONY AT HOUSE OF LORDS

THE KING'S APPROVAL OF SIR PHENÉ NEAL

Alderman Sir Phené Neal, the Lord Mayor Elect of the City of London, waited yesterday upon the Lord Chancellor at the House of Lords to receive the official intimation that his election had been approved by the King.

The Lord Mayor Elect, who was attended by the City Marshal, the Macebearer, and his Chaplain (the Rev. Clarence May), was accompanied by Aldermen Sir George Truscott, Sir Vansittart Bowater, M.P., Lord Wakefield, and Sir Louis Newton, the Recorder, Mr. Alderman Greenaway, Mr. Alderman Sandle, Aldermen Sir Stephen Killik, Sir Percy Vincent, Sir William Burton, and Sir George Broadbridge, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Jenks, Mr. Sheriff D. George Collins, the Chamberlain, the Town Clerk, Judge Shewell Cooper, the Comptroller, the Remembrancer, the City Solicitor, and Under-Sheriffs Newton and Jennings. All the City functionaries wore Court dress. The Lord Chancellor was attended by his State officials, including Sir Claud Schuster, Permanent Secretary and Clerk of the Crown.

The RECORDER (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), addressing the Lord Chancellor, said the Lord Mayor Elect was born in 1860, and had practised as a solicitor for the past 42 years. It was an honour to the profession of the law that one of its members should have been advanced—always subject to his Majesty's assent—to the Chief Magistracy of the world's chief municipality. His legal training, coupled with his knowledge of the world, rendered him a fit and proper person to discharge judicial functions. Knowledge of the world was peculiarly essential in such diversified duties as the Lord Mayor of London was called upon to undertake. The man who "Liveth to himself" was unilateral in outlook, a drone in the busy hive of mankind. Not such a man was the Lord Mayor Elect. Citizenship to him had been a passion which might have been engendered by the fact that he could claim over a century's family association with the City. His had been a life of service. For nearly a generation he had been a member of the Corporation—an active, an intelligent, at times a militant member; while for the past eight years he had been Alderman of the Ward of Lime-street. Committee after committee had enjoyed the advantage of his counsel. Perhaps his greatest achievement was the herculean task of materially helping to remove the embargo upon the importation of Canadian store cattle, whereby he rendered service both to agriculture (in all branches of which he was expert) and the Empire (to which he was devoted). Sir Phené Neal could claim an intimate and a long association with Guildry. He was a past Master (and, incidentally, the Father) of the Horners' Company, the reigning Master of the Paviors' Company, a member of the Court of the Bakers' Company, and a member of the Loriners', Parish Clerks', and the City of London Solicitors' Companies. He sat as one of the members for the City of London on the London County Council, and represented the Corporation on the Metropolitan Water Board, thereby forming a useful link between great public bodies. For the year just passed he had served the office of Sheriff with dignity, and received the honour of Knighthood. The Lord Mayor Elect would be handicapped by being deprived of the use of the Mansion House during his year of office; but, with public spirit, he felt that the time had arrived when the City's historic "Home" should be vacated for renovation and embellishment. With their well-known loyalty, the 12 great Companies and others had placed their halls at his disposal so that the hospitality for which the Lord Mayoralty of London was famous might remain undiminished. In Lady Neal, if her health permitted, the City would find kindness, charm, and benevolence personified. The Lord Mayor Elect was an ardent Imperialist, a devout Churchman, a splendid "shot," a man of strong personality, and a tried citizen.

LORD SANKEY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The LORD CHANCELLOR, addressing the Lord Mayor Elect, announced the King's approval of his appointment. No English office, he said, was so well and widely known, and history and tradition had surrounded it with many of the stirring events in our annals. No man attained to it unless his public and private life had been tried in the balance and found not to be wanting, and his record was without fear and without reproach. It was a matter of peculiar pleasure that on both occasions upon which he, as Lord Chancellor, had had the honour to welcome a Lord Mayor Elect, the recipient of the office should be a member of his own profession of the law. Sir William Waterlow had been admitted as a solicitor, although he was not a practising one. Sir Phené Neal had been actively engaged in his calling for over 40 years. His legal training, coupled with his knowledge of the world, as the learned Recorder had so properly reminded them, rendered him exceptionally qualified to discharge the judicial functions of the Chief Magistracy of the world's greatest City. "I have no hesitation in prophesying," said the Lord Chancellor, "that the many duties attaching to the Lord Mayoralty will be safely and successfully performed by you and that our profession will be proud to think that one of its members has taken a high place among those who have held this great position. There is, if I may be allowed to call attention to it, another matter with regard to which we are both in the same predicament. Each of us is affected by the housing problem. Your Mansion House will be under repair during your year of office, and the Lord Chancellor's residence in the House of Lords is similarly situated, but, as lawyers, I think we are familiar with the problems of alternative accommodation. (Laughter.) Let me wish you and the Lady Mayoress a happy year of office and express the hope that Lady Neal, if her health permits, will be able to show to your guests and to your fellow-citizens the charm and consideration for which she has for many years been well known.

"I cannot conclude without referring to our greatest national difficulty, and that is unemployment. You, sir, in common with all Englishmen, join in the hope that during the next 12 months we may find some solution of this most pressing of problems. It is painful to think of the many thousands of our fellow-countrymen longing for work and unable to get it. This, I fear, applies throughout society. The professional as well as the working classes are feeling the effects of this great evil. The struggling young barrister and solicitor just starting life with a wife and family, possibly, to support; the general practitioner in medicine (that best and most trusted of all public servants), the minister of religion trying to live on a stipend small enough when settled, and now totally inadequate for the needs of to-day. These men suffer in silence; it is difficult always to be exhorting them to be patient. No one feels more than I do the wisdom of the old advice that acts are foredoomed to failure when undertaken undiscussed. But the time has come when discussion must give place to and result in action. I can wish you nothing better during your reign at the Mansion House than that there should be some mitigation of this great national evil."

The Lord Chancellor shook hands with the Lord Mayor Elect and, in a loving cup provided by the City authorities, drank to his success, health, and prosperity.

In the evening the Lord Mayor Elect gave his presentation dinner at Mercers' Hall. The company included:—

Aldermen Sir George Truscott, Sir Vansittart Bowater, M.P., Lord Wakefield, Lord Marshall, Sir Louis Newton, Sir William Pryke, Sir Charles Batho, and Sir Kynaston Studd, the Recorder, Mr. Alderman Greenaway, Mr. Alderman Sandle, Mr. Alderman Howell, Alderman Sir Stephen Killik, Mr. Alderman Jacobs, Aldermen Sir Percy Vincent, Sir Harold Downer, Sir William Burton, and Sir George Broadbridge, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Jenks, Mr. Sheriff Collins, the Chamberlain of London, the Town Clerk, the Common Serjeant, Judge Holman Gregory, K.C., the Comptroller, the Remembrancer, the City Solicitor, Under-Sheriffs Newton and Jennings, Mr. J. Stark, Acting Commissioner of the City Police, the Rev. Clarence May, Mr. Deputy Singer, Mr. J. Dixon Taylor, the Master of the Mercers' Company (Squadron Leader R. C. Lane), Dr. Vincent Hodson and Mr. Gerard Watney, Wardens, and Colonel F. D. Watney, Clerk of the Mercers' Company, and Mr. H. Roper Barrett.

WOMAN RELEASED FROM PRISON

At the Leicester Quarter Sessions yesterday an order was made for the release from prison of Mrs. Annie Crump, who had entered into recognizances for the appearance of Guy Hamer Armitage. Mrs. Crump, who lives in Bloomsbury, London, admitted that she went bail for Armitage, a London man, in £500. After his release on bail he borrowed £110 from her on the security of a motor-car which she afterwards found to have been acquired under a hire-purchase agreement, and she had afterwards to return to the owners. Armitage did not appear at his trial. The bailiffs found that Mrs. Crump had no money, and she had been 11 weeks in Holloway Prison. The RECORDER said that Mrs. Crump had committed a serious offence, but he would order her release.

GREATER VITALITY OF THE NATION

ACTUARY ON THE CAUSES

In his presidential address at Edinburgh yesterday before the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, Mr. Steuart Macnaghten, general manager of the Standard Life Assurance Company, referred to the recent successful protest by the offices against certain life assurance provisions in the Finance Bill of 1930 and to the representations which have been made by the offices in connexion with the proposed Insurance Undertakings Bill, which was an important measure amending the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, in order to give further security to policy-holders.

He pointed out that under the Bill as drafted it would be possible to wind up an assurance company transacting life or annuity business without an actuary being consulted. This omission would have to be rectified in order to safeguard the interests of policy-holders. While British assurance companies would be subjected to more stringent regulations, these could not be applied in their entirety to non-British companies and, unless material alterations were made in the Bill, British policy-holders assuring in non-British companies would not have the protection that it afforded to policy-holders in British companies.

Mr. Macnaghten then discussed recent developments affecting mortality, total disablement, and accidental death assurances, and he emphasized the great need of caution on the part of life offices. He reminded the members of the extraordinary improvement in the vitality of the nation which had occurred during the past 50 years, the rates of mortality for males according to the English Life Tables having decreased by as much as 40 per cent. between the ages of 20 and 50. There could, he said, be no doubt that the discoveries of science and the enlightenment of public opinion had done much to bring about these results, and the improved standard of living of the population must have had its effect on mortality rates. Commenting on the mortality tables in respect of assured lives which would soon be forthcoming, he said he had no doubt that large reductions would be found to have occurred in the rates of mortality of assured lives also. In the case of assurances the public had already received in recent years much increased rates of bonus and large decreases in non-profit rates of premium, while in the case of annuities it was necessary for assurance companies to allow for still further improvements in the vitality of annuitants if they wished to avoid losses.

PENSION SCHEMES

A large number of commercial firms had, Mr. Macnaghten proceeded, in recent years set up pension schemes for the benefit of their employees. Many of these firms were now relieving themselves of ultimate liability by effecting pension policies (sometimes combined with life assurance) with assurance companies. The sums involved in connexion with these pension contracts were very large, and the question of the mortality which should be employed in the calculation of rates was of growing importance. Although at first sight it might seem that in somewhat hazardous occupations heavier mortality might be assumed, it must be kept in mind that the majority of deferred annuities would not mature for payment for a number of years, say 20 or 30, and in such a period the conditions in occupations which at present might be reckoned as comparatively unhealthy might have improved to such an extent as to make the liability assumed much heavier than it appeared at present.

Dealing with the question of lives resident abroad, the president called attention to the fact, not generally realized to-day, that 80 years ago people resident in the United States west of the Mississippi were not accepted for life assurance, except on almost prohibitive terms, and that the greater part of Africa was then unexplored. After discussing the great strides which had taken place in the amelioration of conditions of living and reduction in death rates in the tropics he advocated the setting up of a Committee of Actuaries in order that the most up-to-date information on tropical mortality should be made available to all offices, so that suitable rates of extra premium could be prepared.

"FRILLS" TO LIFE POLICIES

Mr. Macnaghten concluded his address by a reference to subsidiary benefits now granted in connexion with life policies, such as disability benefits (payable on total disablement) and double indemnity benefits (which involved payment of double the sum assured on death by accident). Competition from oversea companies had made it necessary for British offices to add these "frills" to the ordinary life policies, but it was necessary, the president said, that great care should be taken to see that these new types of benefit were put on sound financial bases. He called attention to the fact that considerable loss had been experienced by some American companies in the past in connexion with these disability benefits, and suggested that the British offices might cooperate in settling the conditions under which these policies should be granted in this country. He then referred to the cordial relations existing between the Faculty of Actuaries and the Insurance Society of Edinburgh, saying that nothing but good could come of closer cooperation between the two bodies. There were several distinguished visitors present at the meeting, including Mr. A. Levine, past president of the Institute of Actuaries.

CITY SOLICITOR CHARGED

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

At the Mansion House Justice Room yesterday, before the Lord Mayor, Mr. CECIL ADLER, solicitor, of 31, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., was summoned by Mr. Rudolf Wertheim for having between August 17 and October 2 unlawfully and fraudulently converted to his own use and benefit £4,000, moneys of the executors of the late Ronald Adrian Stanford, and received by him on their account. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Gerald Howard, who prosecuted, said the defendant was the solicitor appointed to realize the estate, and was directed to pay any surplus moneys he had in hand to the Midland Bank for the reduction of an overdraft which Mr. Stanford had had. He was instructed to pay £4,000 from the estate into the Midland Bank, but it was alleged he put the money into his own bank on deposit. Subsequently, as the sum was not paid over, his retainer was withdrawn, and other solicitors were appointed. Twice subsequently he paid a cheque for £4,000 into the Midland Bank, but each time it was dishonoured.

Before the Court, the defendant asked that the case might be adjourned, in order that he might instruct counsel. It was purely a matter of account, and could be satisfactorily cleared up by an explanation.

Some evidence having been given, the case was adjourned.

PETROL FOR CARDIFF TRAMWAYS

COUNCIL AND R.O.P. TENDER

Cardiff Tramways Committee gave further consideration yesterday to the purchase of petrol. The committee's recommendation that a contract for 75,000 gallons of petrol should be given to Russian Oil Products was referred back by the City Council a week ago. It was stated that the price quoted by R.O.P. was 10¼d. per gallon, which, for the whole quantity, was £1,577 below that of the next lowest combine tender and £9,194 less than the amount paid a year ago for a similar quantity.

Several Labour members alleged that since the council meeting contractors other than R.O.P. had quoted prices below those previously tendered, which they characterized as "absolute jobbery of the worst type," particularly as the recommendation had been referred back to allow R.O.P. to become members of the King's Roll, a condition they had complied with.

COUNCILLOR HILES said that to accept the combine tender would be to play into their hands. Another member stated that in a month's time they would know whether there was to be an intensified petrol war or whether there would be fixed prices.

After a long discussion it was decided that the manager should purchase petrol in the open market during the next month, and the matter will be finally decided at the next meeting of the committee.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges the receipt of £3, conscience money.

SUPPLY OF PATENTS TO RUSSIA

INDIGNATION IN ROCHDALE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, Oct. 13

On inquiries being made in Rochdale this afternoon, a straightforward account was at once given regarding a report that the Rochdale Public Library has been asked by the Patents Office to send to the Soviet Government of Russia sets of patent specifications. In common with other public libraries that of Rochdale has been supplied periodically with sets of patent specifications over many years. The accumulation of these papers having taxed the available accommodation, the Library Committee of the Corporation not long ago wrote to the Patents Office asking if there was any objection to the committee destroying specifications of earlier date than 1886. The reply was that nothing must be destroyed, but that any stock of specifications not required should be returned to the Patents Office. This was done. Somewhat later a letter was received from the Patents Office asking the Rochdale Library Committee to forward to the Russian Soviet Government any sets of specifications of the dates 1886 to 1914.

This quite recent request provoked an outcry, especially from an influential member of the Rochdale Corporation who has a large interest in the textile machinery manufacture carried on in the town, and who pointed out to the committee that no such great progress of new invention had taken place in this province of engineering since the War as to render valueless any set of patent specifications coming right down to the year when the War broke out. Such sets were bound to contain all the patents relating to textile machinery taken out in the period referred to, and it was represented to the committee that to make a free gift of the specifications to Russia might be to injure the British export trade in textile machinery.

This view, however, is not shared by the Patents Office, which represents to the Rochdale Corporation that there is constant interchange between different countries of such official publications and that what the Patents Office has requested the Rochdale Library Committee to do is quite in the ordinary course of events. Russia, or any person acting on behalf of Russia, could purchase the specifications, or any of them in which a particular interest was felt.

The feeling in Rochdale is that the Patents Office should have done its own dirty work—if dirty work it be—to provide the trade and manufacturing monopolist Government of Russia with any tool in furtherance of its purposes, which certainly cannot be supposed to include any purpose of benefit to British manufacturing industry. So strong is the indignation in certain quarters that there is talk of a requisition for a special meeting of the Town Council to decide what shall be done. In view of the Patents Office request, on the other hand, those members of the Council who are not so ready to take alarm whenever the word "Russia" is pronounced are inclined to give some weight to the Patents Office explanation that the international interchange of publications is in the normal course of events, and to remember that at least the pretence of friendly relations with Russia is maintained by the present Government.

CENSUS OF ROAD TRAFFIC

STEADY INCREASE IN THE WEST

The census of road traffic, taken annually by the Automobile Association, shows that there was this year for the first time a reduction in volume, at certain points, which was foreshadowed by the smaller number of new motor-vehicles licensed as shown in the Ministry of Transport returns for July this year.

Over the whole country, the average number of vehicles passing A.A. census points in a week of 77 hours, from 1923 to 1930 inclusive, is as follows:—

Year	Motor-cars	Motor-cycles	Heavy Motors
1923	3,969	1,149	1,501
1924	4,679	1,281	1,653
1925	8,196	2,529	2,290
1926	10,865	3,062	2,845
1927	13,663	3,921	3,401
1928	15,283	3,535	3,933
1929	17,133	3,686	4,611
1930	17,984	3,489	5,157

An analysis of the complete returns of this year's census shows reductions in traffic volume, as compared with previous years, in parts of Surrey, South Wales, and Scotland. Devonshire shows a consistent increase, due to the continued tendency of motorists to extend their tours to the West. The same applies to some districts in the North.

NEW PUBLIC BUILDING IN WESTMINSTER

BATHS AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRE

The Westminster City Council is erecting a new public building in Marshall-street, adjoining Broad-street, Soho, which will contain baths, a maternity and child welfare centre, a rates office, and a highways depôt. The building will cover an area of about 21,600 sq. ft. and will be of four storeys.

There will be two swimming baths, one of which will be 100ft. long by 35ft. wide, and will be provided with spring boards at three different levels. Provision is being made for high diving, the water varying in depth from 10ft. to 3ft. 6in. The bath will be lined with marble. Amphitheatre seating will be provided in the bath hall, and a feature of the design is the semi-circular ceiling, 112ft. long with a span of 68ft., covered with marble and pierced with apertures for light and ventilation.

The front of the building in Marshall-street is of multi-coloured bricks, the ground floor being faced with Portland stone, which is also being used for cornices and window dressings. The maternity and child welfare centre, which will have a separate entrance, will contain an office, waiting rooms, and a suite of consulting rooms. The architects for the building are Messrs. A. W. S. and K. M. B. Cross, and the builders, Bovis, Limited. It is expected that the building will be completed early next year.

"TRESPASSERS" AT TUBE STATION

MAGISTRATE AND YOUTH'S OCCUPATION

When two youths appeared at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday, charged with trespassing at Piccadilly-circus Tube station and refusing to quit when requested on October 11, one of the boys stated that he was employed by Lady Clodagh Anson to find work for unemployed men and boys and to verify statements made by them.

The youths were CYRIL CRONSHAW, 20, manservant, of Westcroft-square, Hammersmith, and ERIC BROWNE, 17, of Fitzroy-square, W. A police-constable stated that at 11.15 p.m. on Saturday he saw the youths loitering in the Tube station. As they declined to go away when requested they were taken into custody and charged.

Cronshaw, in the witness-box, said:—"I was on the station on special business for a lady. I did not know I was trespassing."

Prosecuting counsel.—What lady?—Lady Clodagh Anson.

Cronshaw added that Lady Clodagh Anson kept a free coffee-stall and employed him to find out-of-work men and boys who were sent to her. He verified the statements they made.

The MAGISTRATE (Mr. Oulton), in placing the youths on probation, declared that it was futile and wrong for Lady Clodagh Anson to employ a boy like Cronshaw in this way. It was degrading, and he advised the youths to give it up.

MISSING NURSE'S BODY FOUND

Police at Bridgend (Glamorgan) are inquiring into the discovery, almost simultaneously on Sunday, of the bodies of a missing nurse, Miss Mabel Brown, and an unknown man, believed to be from the Bristol district. The man's body was washed in with the tide near Southerndown, while the girl was found dead in a field near her home. She was last seen near Southerndown by workmen engaged in the renovation of Ogmore Castle. The place where they saw her is about two miles from where the man was found. The girl's parents are unable to account for her disappearance. They state that she had no love affairs. She was in Grimsby Hospital for over three years.

NEW UNION-CASTLE LINER

LATEST MAIL SHIP

MR. RUNCIMAN ON TRADE REVIVAL

(FROM OUR SHIPPING CORRESPONDENT)

After checking compass adjustments, doing steering trials, and calibrating the wireless direction finder, the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company took delivery of the new motor liner, Winchester Castle, from Messrs. Harland and Wolff in Belfast Lough on Saturday afternoon, and the house flag of the owners was broken on the main-mast while the bugler played "Rule Britannia" on the bridge. The vessel will fly the flag of Captain G. F. Gardner, the commodore of the fleet.

The Winchester Castle, of 20,000 tons gross, is the latest vessel to be completed for the company's mail service between this country and South Africa, and during the week-end she came round from Belfast to Southampton, whence she is to sail on her maiden voyage on October 24. She is designed with two low funnels, one of which is used as a storeroom, and her accommodation for 756 passengers in the first, second, and third classes represents an improvement in some form or another on that hitherto provided in the route.

An outstanding feature of the first-class accommodation, which is bound to impress all who see it, is a great hall in the Flemish Renaissance style and fitted very comfortably as a lounge. It has lofty walls, four tall mullioned windows, and a ceiling with heavy oak beams. There are Dutch coffers finely carved and large paintings after Old Masters. At one end of the hall is a wide gallery with wrought iron and bronzed balconies, and at the other end a massive fireplace complete with mannikins of Charles II. and Nell Gwyn.

In other parts of the public rooms, which include a seventeenth-century Dutch reading and writing room, there are Dutch panellings, mouldings, and other effects which have been linked up in the ship with associations of Winchester. In the dining-room, which is in the style of William and Mary with pale green walls with old gold curtains and mahogany furniture, are paintings of the old city, and in the smoking-room there is a reproduction of the Round Table of King Arthur with 24 of his named knights and a painting of the "Trusty Servant" with the Winchester motto.

The main staircase is typical of old Dutch work, and immediately below the dining-room is a swimming bath with walls of blue Delft tiles, and, like the adjoining gymnasium, in charge of attendants.

In the first class are suites of rooms, including bedrooms with bedsteads and sitting-rooms furnished and decorated in the style prevailing in the Netherlands during the early part of the eighteenth century. A large number of rooms with two bedsteads with a private bath room adjoining are a feature of the first-class accommodation, the treatment of colour and furniture being different in each set. The third class is provided with a roomy dining saloon and comfortably furnished lounge and smoking room. The propelling machinery consists of two 8-cylinder double acting four-stroke motor engines of the Harland-B. and W. type, each coupled direct to a propeller.

NEED OF STABLE PRICES

At a dinner on board Mr. WALTER RUNCIMAN, M.P., who presided, said that his connexion with the Union-Castle Company was of very recent date, but, after close investigation, he had come to the conclusion that no line had kept pace better with the requirements of the countries it served, or had so much anticipated their requirements. The Winchester Castle was an example of the enterprise of the company. The trade of South Africa did not, at its present level, justify the immense expenditure on a vessel of this class and size, but the management had faith in South Africa, which must progress more and more. In these days of restricted currency and hoarded gold he hoped that the gold mines of South Africa might produce to their maximum capacity and so help stability to be reached in commodity prices. Without stability they could not expect merchants to buy ahead of their requirements and until merchants knew that they could do so there could be no stability. Those who managed shipping were looking ahead and they knew that sooner or later stability must come and then there must be an expansion of trade in all the great trade routes. If Governments or members of Governments would interfere less with trade no doubt international trade would revive as in the past.

The two industries of shipbuilding and shipping, Mr. Runciman proceeded, were cooperative. If owners secured cheap vessels from builders in times of depression they were under a moral obligation to buy ships from the same yards when they had money to spare. They could not exploit shipbuilding at the cost of shipping without injuring shipping in the long run. Those who had no faith in the future had better retire from business at once. Referring to the builders of the Winchester Castle, Mr. Runciman said that Messrs. Harland and Wolff had 17 vessels and other work in hand—a very remarkable record.

Mr. F. E. REBBECK, who spoke as the new chairman of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, welcomed the threat of hard fare, but declared that, while his company could build on a competitive basis, it would never be associated with anything but the finest products of the shipbuilding industry, and he paid high tribute to the work of a fine staff.

Mr. ROBERTSON F. GIBB, a director and joint manager of the Union-Castle Company, described the vessel as a triumph for the builders and the naval architect of the Union-Castle Company. He also paid tribute to the enterprise of the Southern Railway Company in developing Southampton.

Mr. J. G. HUBBALL, secretary to the High Commissioner for South Africa, commented on the courage and vision which the Union-Castle Company had shown in building such ships, and on all the services willingly and efficiently rendered by the officials of the company. COUNCILLOR HECTOR YOUNG, the Mayor of Southampton and Admiral of the Port, and Mr. H. M. CLEMINSON, general manager of the Chamber of Shipping, also spoke.

Among those on board the vessel were:—

Lord Suffield, Messrs. W. Howard Horder (assistant general manager of the Union-Castle Company), R. Laing (passenger manager), I. J. Newcombe (secretary), A. C. Grandison (publicity manager), K. P. Burgess, Captain F. W. Bate, Messrs. W. Barr, A. E. Bassett, P. J. Baird, C. N. Cox, J. Cook, G. E. Chittenden, Sir Ernest Clarke, Mr. G. Dodd, Captain R. L. Daniel, Messrs. C. E. Dick, J. Dimond, Mr. Duff, Captain R. H. Davis, Messrs. F. G. Dunlop, L. V. Dunlop, R. Ferguson, J. C. Fraser, Dr. Ginsburg, Captain E. W. Harvey, Messrs. H. P. Harland, E. J. Hampton, W. London, Wm. Lewis, Captain C. E. Mumford, Messrs. J. Macmillan, J. MacBride, A. T. Marshall, J. L. Neil, Captain Pope, Mr. D. C. Pendrigh, Captain G. Petherick, Messrs. C. Payne, A. Phillips, P. Runciman, J. Smith, D. Storrar, Captain W. F. Stanley, Messrs. B. Sanderson, J. Sayers, R. Sterling, A. B. Tabb, T. C. Tobin, S. R. Townsend, S. G. West, Major Conrad Walsh, and Messrs. A. R. T. Woods, F. H. Whysall, and F. A. Willcox.

THE RAMSGATE MURDER

The following statement was issued from Ramsgate police headquarters last night:—"The police are very anxious to get into touch with a woman who called at Miss Wren's shop, No. 2, Church-road, and made a small purchase about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, September 20, the day on which Miss Wren was found injured. The woman, who is described as being tall, was wearing a red straw hat and a coat about the same length as her skirt. The coat is believed to be navy blue or red. She had with her a perambulator in good condition in which there may have been a baby wrapped in a white shawl. The Chief Constable of Ramsgate appeals to the woman referred to to communicate with him as early as possible. Any information from a resident or visitor which may lead to the above-described woman being traced so that she may be interviewed will equally be welcomed."

SAVING THE IMPLACABLE

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty will speak at the Mansion House on Monday, October 20, at 3.30, when the Lord Mayor will preside at a meeting to save the old wooden battleship Implacable, which fought at Trafalgar and is now the oldest warship afloat, as a holiday training-ship for boys. The other speakers will be Field-Marshal Lord Allenby and Sir Owen Seaman.

The Prince of Wales has sent a donation to the fund. Admission to the meeting is by invitation, for which application should be made to the secretary, Implacable Fund, 10, Bouverie-street, E.C.4.

SUGAR-BEET

LAST THREE SEASONS REVIEWED

The University of Cambridge Department of Agriculture has published the third and final report on an investigation into the financial results of sugar-beet growing in the Eastern Counties and the principal factors influencing them during 1927, 1928, and particularly 1929. (Cambridge: Heffer and Sons. 2s. 6d. net.)

The report is the work of Mr. C. Burgess and Mr. P. E. Graves. It is comprehensive; its many sections cover every branch of the industry and the conditions—weather and other—under which it is conducted. The authors point out that if a choice could have been made, it would have been difficult to find three more suitable seasons for the investigation than those of 1927, 1928, and 1929. These years comprised one bad season, one "average" season, and one good season. They included a drilling period with less than half and one with nearly twice the normal rainfall, while the lifting operations experienced even more diverse conditions. Indeed, it would be hard to imagine two more dissimilar seasons than those of 1927 and 1929, nor one which would combine them better than 1928.

The report is published at a time when there is speculation about the effect which the second reduction in the rate of the subsidy coming into operation with the 1931 crop will have upon the price per ton of roots paid by the factories to the growers. The report expresses the opinion that in view of the more satisfactory seasons, the question of reduction should be approached by both parties in a more healthy spirit than was possible in 1927.

FACTORIES AND FARMERS

"It would appear," says the report, "that the minimum price at which sugar-beet could be grown, without leaving either interest or profit to the grower, is 40s. per ton. To the industrialist it may seem absurd to suggest that sugar-beet would be grown without the inducement of profit, but agriculture follows laws of its own. Nevertheless, 40s. per ton of beet of 17.0 per cent. sugar is surely the minimum price that could be accepted, and such a figure would undoubtedly reduce considerably the present area under beet. Further, unless improvements in the efficiency of beet production are effected, this minimum figure cannot be regarded as a safe one on which to establish a permanent industry. Lastly, without sympathetic political interference, the industry must look forward to the complete withdrawal of State assistance in three years' time, and it is then, and not now, that the minimum contract price for roots should be reached. . .

"The circumstances surrounding the economics of sugar production by the factories are less clear than those relating to beet production by the growers. In compliance with the 1924 (Subsidy) Act, through which they receive Government assistance, the factories publish their balance-sheets each year, and the information thus made available is slightly amplified at the annual general meetings of each company. But these statements tell little of the internal economy of manufacture, and their sparseness caused the Financial Editor of *The Times* recently to complain that 'it would be more satisfactory if the companies showed more clearly how the results are arrived at, and to what extent higher efficiency may have contributed to the profits.' Substantial profit distribution and increased allocations to reserves have been generally recorded, and are the main facts upon which opinions, in the absence of further information, must be based. These are, however, at best rough and unsatisfactory indications, and only make it possible to say, for instance, that the two largest factories have, during the last two years, recorded a net profit of some £5 5s. per acre of beet worked. Undoubtedly the factories could withstand a substantial reduction in this figure and probably, also, depreciation allowances are not at a minimum, but sufficient material is not available to enable any accurate calculation to be made. But whatever the immediate developments, the ultimate objective of both the growers and the factories is identical. They are interdependent upon each other, and it is as much in the interests of the factory to offer a price which will maintain the acreage of beet at a maximum, as it is in the interests of the farmer to maintain production at a level which will make possible economic factory operation, for only thus can the maximum contract price be obtained."

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR ABROAD

LATEST DATES OF DISPATCH

The Postmaster-General has issued the following table showing the dates for Christmas mails for abroad, with the injunction, "Post in good time." The table shows the latest dates of dispatch from London, and not dates of posting. For the latest dates and times of posting inquiry should be made at the local post office. "M" against a date shows that the mail is made up in the morning; "E" in the evening. The parcel dispatches are in the morning in all cases:—

Destination	Letters	Parcels
Aden	E., Dec. 11	Nov. 28
Argentine Republic	E., Dec. 3	Nov. 19
Australia—		
West, South, N.S. Wales (Sydney only) and Victoria	E., Nov. 20	—
Other parts	E., Nov. 13	—
West	—	Nov. 6
South, Victoria and New South Wales ..	—	Oct. 29
Queensland and Tasmania ..	—	Oct. 23
Brazil—	—	Nov. 19
Para and Manaos only ..	E., Nov. 19	—
Other parts	E., Dec. 3	—
British Guiana	E., Dec. 2	Nov. 5
Canada—		
Eastern Provinces ..	E., Dec. 12	Dec. 4
Western Provinces ..	E., Dec. 9	Nov. 27
Central America	E., Dec. 2	Nov. 11
Ceylon	E., Dec. 4	Nov. 12
Chile—		
North	E., Nov. 25	—
Except North	E., Nov. 21	—
By sea direct via Panama	—	Oct. 28
Via New York	—	Nov. 11
Via Andes	—	Nov. 19
China—		
North	E., Nov. 14	—
South	E., Nov. 20	—
Direct	—	Oct. 29
Via Canada	—	Nov. 13
Via U.S.A.	—	Nov. 7
*China (via Siberia) ..	M., Nov. 28	—
Dutch East Indies	E., Nov. 25	Nov. 6
East Africa	E., Nov. 26	Nov. 5
Egypt	E., Dec. 13	—
Egypt (Sea Route)	—	Nov. 26
Do. (via France)	—	Dec. 2
Gambia	E., Nov. 28	Nov. 24
Gibraltar	M., Dec. 19	Dec. 10
Gold Coast	E., Dec. 2	Dec. 1
Hong-kong	E., Nov. 20	Oct. 29
Hong-kong (via Siberia) ..	M., Nov. 28	—
India—		
Except Burma	E., Dec. 4	—
Burma	E., Nov. 27	—
†India (By air)—		
Except Southern	M., Dec. 13	—
Southern	M., Dec. 6	—
India—		
Bombay, &c. (Sea to Bombay)	—	Nov. 19
do. (via France) ..	—	Nov. 25
More distant parts (Sea to Bombay)	—	Nov. 12
do. (via France) ..	—	Nov. 18
Iraq	E., Dec. 11	Nov. 5
†Iraq (By Air)	M., Dec. 13	—
Iraq (via France and Desert Motor Route)	—	Dec. 2
Jamaica	E., Dec. 2	Nov. 29
Japan	E., Nov. 18	—
*Japan (via Siberia) ..	M., Nov. 29	—
Direct	—	Oct. 15
Via Canada	—	Nov. 13
Via U.S.A.	—	Nov. 7
Malta	M., Dec. 19	Dec. 3
Mexico	E., Dec. 2	Nov. 27
Newfoundland	E., Dec. 4	Nov. 28
New Zealand	E., Nov. 14	Nov. 6
Nigeria	E., Dec. 2	Dec. 1
Palestine	E., Dec. 11	Nov. 19
Peru	E., Nov. 25	Nov. 11
Sierra Leone	E., Dec. 2	Dec. 1
South Africa	M., Nov. 28	—
Capetown	M., Dec. 5	—
Capetown only	—	Nov. 27
Other parts, except Rhodesia	—	Nov. 20
Rhodesia via Capetown ..	—	Nov. 13
Rhodesia via Beira ..	—	Oct. 14
Straits Settlements	E., Nov. 27	Nov. 12
Sudan	E., Dec. 6	Nov. 19
United States	E., Dec. 9	—
New York	E., Dec. 16	—
Eastern States	—	Dec. 5
Western States	—	Nov. 28
Uruguay	E., Dec. 3	Nov. 19
West Indies—		
Windward Islands ..	E., Dec. 2	Nov. 28
Leeward Islands	E., Dec. 2	Nov. 17

* Special superscription required. † Air fee required.

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY OF MOTORISTS

Representatives of insurance organizations met at the Ministry of Transport yesterday to discuss with the Ministry various matters of detail concerning the insurance of third-party risks in connexion with motor-vehicles under the Road Traffic Bill. The conference was private.

Stratford-on-Avon Mop Fair was held yesterday. Two oxen and four pigs were roasted in the streets, but the old custom of hiring farm servants has died out.

News in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, of 14, Union-road, Dover, celebrated their diamond wedding yesterday.

Mr. Alfred William Hardy, 64, a Wesleyan lay preacher, of Albert-road, Southsea, died in the train near Havant on his return from Chichester, where he had been delivering an address on Sunday evening.

William Marr, 47, was sentenced at Aberdeen yesterday to nine months' imprisonment for having, while acting as an inspector of the poor and clerk to the parish council of New Deer, Aberdeenshire, embezzled £366.

An inquest is to be held on the body of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur H. M. Weddell, the actor, who died at Bolton last week. He was taken ill on the stage when taking the part of the Colonel in the play *Journey's End*.

George Emmanuel Michael, a coloured marine fireman, a native of the West Indies, was at Hull yesterday committed for trial, charged with the attempted murder of his wife, and also of Agnes Colhoun, his stepdaughter.

Patrick Hayes, 35, known as Paddy O'Brien, a native of Leap, Co. Cork, was almost completely buried by the collapse of a wall of a trench, in which he was working, at Southampton on Sunday, and died before reaching hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Worth, wife of the manager of the Prince Albert publichouse, Shirley-street, Canning Town, was robbed of £108 in Rathbone-street, Canning Town, yesterday, by a man who snatched her handbag. He disappeared down a side street.

Stephen Sealeaf, 29, of Bootle, was playing cards in a house near his home when he was called by a relative. Taking a short cut, he climbed a wall and jumped into his own garden. He alighted on an upright broom handle, which entered his body, and he died in hospital yesterday.

The Mabahiss, a steamer which has been built and engined by Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, to the order of Coastguards and Fisheries Service of the Egyptian Government for research work, has just sailed from the Tyne after having completed a successful trial trip.

The annual church parade of the Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles (16th London Regiment), T.A., will be held in Westminster Abbey on Sunday, November 2, at 3 p.m. The battalion, with band and buglers, will parade at 2.15 at the regimental headquarters in Buckingham-gate, S.W. Old members are invited to attend.

As a result of the withdrawal by the War Office of official recognition of the Cadet movement, steps are to be taken in Sussex for the formation of a County Cadet Association. This decision was taken yesterday at a meeting of the Sussex Territorial Army Association. Lieutenant-Colonel S. T. Maynard said that a communication had been received from the National Cadet Association suggesting the formation of such a body, and stating that every Cadet unit in Sussex had promised to join.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

A reward is offered in respect of a small black japanned tin box containing valuables. (p. 1)

Notice is given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has prepared a Draft Order constituting the drainage board of the River Roding Catchment Area, and also that the Minister has prepared a map determining the extent of the River Roding Catchment Area. (p. 23)

The Government of Madras invite applications for an appointment of Professor of Pathology at the Medical College, Madras, and also for an appointment as assistant director of Public Health (woman). (p. 3)

An art director is wanted by the Worcester Royal Porcelain Company, Limited. (p. 3)

The committee of the Prince of Wales's Sea Training Hostel desires the voluntary service of a retired naval officer as an organizer and supervisor of the Sea Cadet Units of the British Sailors' Society. (p. 1)

The St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, which exist to help needy children of European descent, require two men and six women teachers for their school on the N.E. Himalayas. (p. 3)

A reward of £10 is offered for a lost diamond brooch. (p. 1)

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DOING IT FIERCELY

By CALLISTHENES

Some Continental nations have now a habit of speaking of their doings in metaphors of the battlefield. If they wish to grow more wheat they call it "the wheat front." We have read about "the steel front," "the oil front," and even, in an article about the need for better chess, "the chess front."

English people who have for so long talked in terms of sport are not likely to object if other people also adopt the habit of metaphors. But it is dangerous—especially when it is unconscious. For commerce is neither a cricket field nor a battlefield, and we are wrong if our metaphors pass from pictures into codes.

War metaphors are deeply unsound as applied to trade. The general who should exterminate the opposing army would be successful. The trading nation which should exterminate another trading nation is not successful, for it would have brought about its own impoverishment and defeated its own purposes.

These metaphors bring not only wrong conceptions to commerce but the wrong spirit. The purpose of those who use them is apparently to incite people to do their job fiercely. A man is supposed to approach "the grain front" as he would have approached the Western front—keyed up to avoid death and destruction or to inflict them.

But business is not like that at all. It was the right thing to creep among the Ypres shell holes with a rifle in one hand and a Mills bomb in the other—but that is not the way in which Trade is obtained.

There is no need to scowl to indicate concentration of purpose. There is no need to be sullen in order to register resolution. There is no need to wish the destruction of a man because he is your rival in business. There is no job done better for being done fiercely.

In this House we like to see a man with enough poise to make these grim gestures unnecessary.

We like to see him take life with a smile. Of course, when Trade is bad, when times are difficult, when the future is black to cloudy, it is easier to set the teeth, to knit the eye-brows, to clench the fist, to believe that dourness is better than sweetness and light. But in truth these are just the times when self-possession, humour, lightness of touch, are most admirable. These are just the times to drop the phraseology of infantry training and step out with a laugh into the world of commercial endeavour.

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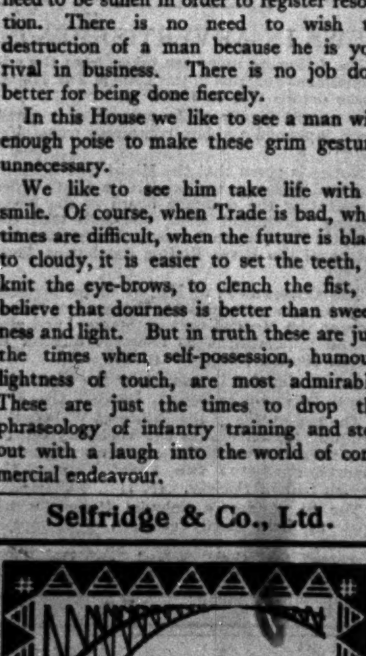
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Entertainments

THE MUSICIAN'S GRAMOPHONE

VERDI'S REQUIEM MASS

It is a commonplace of criticism to charge Verdi's *Messa da Requiem* with "theatricality." True enough, the music throughout bears indelibly the individual stamp of the composer of *Rigoletto, Aïda,* and *Otello,* and Verdi never fails to make effective use of any opportunity for dramatic effect which the text may afford. But theatricality implies showiness and a lack of sincerity, and these are the last traits that the careful listener will find in this deeply felt music, which was partly written to honour an Italian composer, whom Verdi respected, and was completed in memory of a great poet and patriot, whom he profoundly revered.

The misconception may be due in part to the fact that we know Verdi better as an opera-composer than as a writer of Church music, and it is natural enough that the similarities of melody and structural device in the *Requiem* and the operas should be at first sight more striking than the differences. But though anyone can see that the bare melody of the "Recordare" might come out of *Rigoletto,* it should be equally obvious that the way in which the initial phrase is continued and the general manner of its treatment belong to a very different style of music.

A second cause of misconception is the failure to realize the close relationship which has existed between the music of the Church and the stage in Italy for several hundred years. The connexion may be exemplified, in the reverse order, by pointing to all those scenes of religious ritual in Italian opera which sometimes seem to Englishmen a little distasteful in the theatre. The Italian cannot make so sharp a division between the profane and the sacred in music, and he would as little think of accusing *La Forza del Destino, Aïda* (in which the religion is different but the musical style much the same), or *Tosca* of being too religious for opera as of condemning the *Requiem* on account of its fine dramatic moments of being too theatrical for the Church.

One looked forward to the opportunity of hearing the *Requiem* sung by Italians, since it is peculiarly difficult for English singers to enter into its full-blooded style. It cannot unfortunately be recorded that the performance by the artists of the Scala Theatre as reproduced on the disks lately issued by the Gramophone Company is wholly successful (H.M.V. Album Series No. 91). Apart from one or two minor slips, the orchestral playing under Signor Carlo Sabajno is excellent. The failure is in the vocal parts. On the one hand the chorus sounds woolly and toneless, and it is impossible to hear the movement of the various parts except in a very few passages. Nor is the intonation always secure. The voices of the soloists, on the other hand, are much too loud. This is, no doubt, partly due to over-amplification, but no technical fault in the recording can account for the fact that the soprano sings consistently *forte* throughout, and in at least three places substitutes *fortissimo* for a treble—or quadruple—*piano*. The tenor has a hard tone, phrases stiffly, and resorts for expressiveness to the tearfulness of a Canio. The mezzo-soprano, Mme. Minghini-Cattaneo, sings her part with a true appreciation of the style of the music, though she is inclined to attack some of her notes from below. The singing of Signor Pinza, the bass, is superb, and its only fault is that in the concerted numbers his phrasing often shows up too glaringly the shortcomings of his colleagues. One's disappointment at the general result is made the more keen by a splendid choral record of Beethoven's "Creation Hymn," with the rather curious choice of a selection from the *finale* of the Ninth Symphony on the reverse (H.M.V., C 1946). In this record the tone of the Berlin State Opera Chorus is astonishingly full, while the orchestral accompaniment is well in the picture. There is nothing to equal this brilliance and balance in the records of the *Requiem,* magnificently though certain of the orchestral passages (notably in the "Tuba mirum") are reproduced.

CONCERT

MISS MYRA HESS AT QUEEN'S HALL

Miss Myra Hess's piano playing seems lately to have become amplified without hardening in style or losing any of its intimacy. At Queen's Hall on Saturday she made her recital programme from the works of three composers. They were Bach, Brahms, and Chopin; the Italian Concerto, the Sonata in F minor, the Nocturne in C minor with a group of Etudes. Her playing of Bach was what we expected from her; free and resilient rhythm without distorting the strict time measure. It displayed a control which did not result in formality. The Sonata of Brahms showed her unexpected strength. Afterwards it was again a surprise to find that with all her power she can still allow Chopin to remain his own spontaneous self, can let the melody of a nocturne dissolve into silence and toss the G flat Etude into the air to show what a featherweight it is. So many serious pianists play Chopin as though he ought to be Brahms, but Miss Hess is not one of them.

The Sonata in F minor of Brahms is a handful; it is literally more than two hands full, and that Miss Hess should have succeeded in compassing it physically shows the completeness of her technical equipment. But her mental grasp of the whole wide span of its expression is her greater achievement as an artist. She was sensitive to every mood, from that of the rugged opening theme to the reflective moonlight sentiment of the slow movement, and from the unthinking energy of the *scherzo,* through the romantic "Rückblick" to the triumph of the choral-like march in the *finale.* Schumann spoke of these early sonatas as "veiled symphonies"; Miss Hess's interpretation was that of a great symphonic conductor.

KING COLE CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

The King Cole Chamber Music Club, which meets fortnightly at the Hotel Great Central, resumes its chamber concerts to-night, when the Pirani Trio, with a clarinettist and violist, will perform instrumental trios and quartets. Some change in the organization of the club has been made whereby members who find it inconvenient to dine with the club before the concert may avail themselves of an alternative supper to be provided during the interval. The concerts will begin at 8.15. Works to be played or sung during the season include compositions for wind and harp by Ravel, Bax, and Debussy, Sibelius's string quartet, Schumann's *Frauenliebe,* and Schubert's *Winterreise* song-cycles. There are vacancies for new members, who should apply to the honorary secretary, Mr. W. A. Evill, 29, Finsbury-square, E.C.2.

HENRY IRVING ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Sir Henry Irving's death, numerous tributes of evergreens and flowers were placed on his grave in Westminster Abbey. They included a sheaf of red roses bearing the words, "I shall remember while the light lives yet, And in the darkness I shall not forget," and a bunch of roses and lavender sent "In constant loving memory of Henry Irving and of his friend and biographer, Austin Brereton. 'Men are God's trees.'" There was also a bunch of lilies-of-the-valley from Sir Henry and Lady Dickens, an autumn wreath, "In ever loving memory of my dear Uncle Henry, from May," a bunch of evergreen and rosemary, "In loving memory of Henry Irving from an old Lyceum Pittite," a bunch of rosemary, "For my love I give this to my dead.—E. D. Y.," and a bunch of evergreen and rosemary, "To Henry Irving. Lux perpetua luceat ei.—C. St. J."

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

DR. MENGELBERG'S VISIT

Dr. Mengelberg took charge of the first of the London Symphony Orchestra's Monday night concerts at Queen's Hall last night, and is to conduct the majority of them on this side of Christmas. In securing him the orchestra has placed itself under a strong discipline, and he, if anyone can, should enable it to rebut the charges which have been levelled (by no means always with justice) against its standard of *ensemble* playing.

Last night's programme was a conventional one, and the future ones, in so far as they are announced, are to rely chiefly on the well-known classics. We notice, however, that the announcement for the concert on December 1 leaves the "orchestral programme pending," and we hope that when it ceases to "pend" it may be found to contain something in Dr. Mengelberg's repertory which will come a little freshly to English ears. Cherubini's overture to *Anacreon* was a prosaic opening; Brahms's third symphony is anything but prosaic, but its performance wanted just those delicate *nuances* which can bring us to the heart of its poetry. Those phrases just before the end of the first movement which begin *pianissimo* and are to get softer still were played in one tone. The third movement, the most elusive, because while the rhythm must be always elastic, there is no room for the conductor to "do things" with the time, kept a rather plodding course. Dr. Mengelberg showed that he had asserted his discipline but had not got far beyond the assertion.

After the interval Mr. Mischa Elman played Tchaikovsky's violin concerto with all the brilliance and fervour with which he captured Queen's Hall audiences 25 years ago as a little boy. He was greeted with immense enthusiasm. Ravel's "Bolero," presumably the longest orchestral *crescendo* ever written, finished the evening in a blaze of tone.

EMBASSY THEATRE

"RICH MAN, POOR MAN"

BY DION TITHERADGE

Alfred Brooks	FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN
Ralph Morland	NEIL PORTER
Gilbert Ralland	MICHAEL HOGAN
Hon. Robert Worth	ANDRÉ VAN GYSEGHEM
Sylvia Bagot	JOYCE BLAND
Lady Bagot	JOSEPHINE MIDDLETON
Thirza	EDITH SHARPE

When a woman so unscrupulous as Thirza meets on the stage a man so chivalrous as Gilbert anything may happen. It is idle to look below the surface of the play for motives or to expect either the bad woman or the good woman to take an obvious way out of any trouble that may come to them. All we ask of the author is that the surface should be decently polished, that he should not exhaust our capacity for surprise, and that, above all, he should not surfeit us with sentiment. To playgoers who are prepared to be thus moderate in their demands this little play may be commended.

It takes us to the bar of the Casino at Monte Carlo and, giving us the best of itself at once, shows the chivalrous but penniless Gilbert being engaged as secretary by a "Card" of the cotton trade, whose whim it is to be taught manners. How embarrassed is Gilbert when he discovers that the wife of this magnate was once his own. He would withdraw, but is sharply reminded that he has already entered into a bargain. He is not the man to break a bargain, not even when he discovers that the girl he always meant to marry, but did not marry, is also a member of the party at Cap Ferrat. Still there is no reason why he should not resume this old courtship. And it prospers exceedingly until the woman he has married explains that she has never applied for the decree absolute, and so, though the mistress of his employer, is still his wife.

Thirza, being so unscrupulous, needs no motive for thus plaguing poor Gilbert. She shows no jealousy of his first love, and indeed despises him so completely that she is willing to let him go to prison for a theft which she has herself committed. And her theft is as motiveless as anything else she does. Still, the play moves lightly through a number of mildly exciting situations, and the dialogue has its moments. Miss Edith Sharpe makes something mysteriously feline of the wicked Thirza, and Mr. Michael Hogan—evidently a student in the school of Sir Gerald du Maurier—plays the gallant Gilbert quietly and well. Mr. Francis L. Sullivan gives us the exuberant self-satisfaction, but not the disillusionment, of the good-hearted plutocrat, and Miss Joyce Bland spoils by unnecessary touches of affectation a part which calls for a simple sincerity.

ART EXHIBITIONS

FLOWER PAINTINGS

At the Lefèvre Galleries, 1A, King-street, St. James's, Mr. J. H. Todd, a Scottish artist, has his first exhibition of 24 flower paintings. Before discussing his work in detail one cannot help remarking upon the charming effect of the room as a whole, due partly to the fact that the colours of the flowers are patterned upon light backgrounds. This effect, pleasing in itself, does, however, call attention to a danger for the artist, in that he is inclined to hesitate a little between a decorative and a realistic convention. This desire to allow nothing to distract from the flowers is understandable, but a light background that is treated atmospherically requires for consistency a rather more free response to light in the flowers themselves than Mr. Todd suggests; and nearly always one finds oneself preferring the picture in which the background, while remaining light, is organized in an architectural manner. "Rose and Delphinium" is a good example, black lines being used with excellent effect to enhance the delicacy of the flowers. As a colourist Mr. Todd has very good taste, keeping close enough to nature to satisfy the gardener but always considering the general scheme, and his disposition of the flowers and touch in painting them are all that could be desired. "Tulips in a Blue Glass," working up to white through lighter blue and grey, "July Flowers," "Flowers with Fruit," and "Flowers" are, besides the one already mentioned, the most attractive paintings.

AUSTRIAN COUNTRY LIFE

The other exhibition at the Lefèvre Galleries is of paintings and water-colours by a Viennese artist, Mr. Ernest Huber. Here one is attracted at once by the genuine simplicity of the artist in his outlook and methods. He paints like a man of his own time, broadly and forcibly, but it is clear that he has learnt a good deal in composition from a study of the Old Masters, Pieter Brueghel in particular. This combination, unaffectedly made, gives to his work a peculiar pungency, particularly since Mr. Huber has a boyish enthusiasm for his own country and a liking for the intense in colour. "Fête in Limbach" is a Brueghel subject in terms of a warmer temperament.

A good many of the pictures are snow scenes, but even in these one finds the holiday spirit. "Village" and "Upper-Austrian Village" are the most elaborate compositions, painted with masculine directness as if by a man who knew the places inside and out and had his interests in the life that went on in them. Mr. Huber may be said to paint as the Irishman played the fiddle—"by main force," but with a respectful and intelligent eye to the past.

REDUCED FARES CONCESSION TO MERCHANT NAVY

It is announced that, as a result of joint representations by the Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation, the Association of Wireless Telegraphists, and the National Union of Seamen to the Railway Clearing House, the special reduced fare facilities recently granted to the Merchant Navy have been extended so as to cover the Irish terminal ports served by the railway-owned steamers and by the Belfast Steamship Company, the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, and the City of Cork Steam Packet Company.

RELIGIOUS DRAMA SOCIETY

PERFORMANCES IN LONDON

The Religious Drama Society, which exists, under the chairmanship of Sir Francis Younghusband, to co-ordinate the demand for religious plays throughout the country, gave a performance of four pieces at the Rudolf Steiner Hall yesterday. Two of these, *The Deluge* and *Abraham and Isaac,* were drawn from the Chester Cycle; a third, *The Interlude of Youth,* was a later Morality; and the fourth only, Lady Gregory's *The Travelling Man,* was a modern play.

If the demand for religious drama is a vital demand, springing less from historical curiosity than from present needs, it is to be hoped that the society will in future be able to depend more upon contemporary writers. The old miracle and mystery plays may be things of beauty if they are brilliantly performed and produced. Alternatively, there is a certain interest in seeing these pieces, which were once the material of village players, interpreted by village players again. But such an interest is obscure. The West Wycombe Players could not prevent the story of the Ark from languishing, and even the strange history of Abraham and Isaac, though not performed by a village group, was made ineffectual by elementary errors—for example, the uncertainty of one of the players of his words and the distance up-stage at which the whole action was set. *The Interlude of Youth* was much more vigorously and audibly performed by the Farleys, but it was not until Miss Ellen O'Malley, Master Dick Curnock, and Mr. Fred O'Donovan appeared in *The Travelling Man* that good intention was followed by dramatic consequence.

Medieval drama is exceedingly difficult to interpret before a twentieth-century audience. It is wrong to suppose that naivety of acting is now applicable to the naivety of early material. Nothing but the utmost subtlety, supported by wide theatrical experience, can reconcile a modern audience, accustomed to a greatly advanced technique, with the crude simplicities of the past. Either the Religious Drama Society must raise the whole standard of its productions or must abandon such recondite material. If, giving the word "religious" a free interpretation, it encouraged modern plays of religious or philosophical origin, it might serve a great purpose, but to rely overmuch on the medieval stage is to limit that purpose too narrowly.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Percy Dearmer and Mr. Maurice Browne addressed the audience during an interval.

THE FILM SOCIETY

L.C.C. WITHHOLD PERMISSION FOR SUNDAY MEETING

The Film Society announced last night that permission to hold its opening performance at the Tivoli Cinema on Sunday has been withheld by the L.C.C. It is understood, however, that the matter is to be considered further by the full council of the L.C.C.

Though the society has been in existence for more than five years, this is the first time that it has been refused permission to hold a performance. The society was established to afford people interested in the cinema an opportunity of seeing films which would not otherwise be available to them, and also to act as a body supplementary and useful to the commercial film world in introducing to its study the work of talented newcomers and experimenters.

The opening programme of the society was to have consisted of the Russian film *Earth,* directed by Dovzhenko, and three short subjects—a new silhouette film by Lotte Reiniger; *Alceo Dossena,* showing a sculptor at work; and *H 20,* an American experimental film. Other Russian pictures which were to have been shown during the season include *The Soil,* by Dovzhenko; *The Song of the Market Place,* by Petroff-Bitoff; and *The Man with the Movie Camera,* by Dziga Vertoff. These are said to be non-political and deal either with social problems or, as in the case of those by Vertoff and Dovzhenko, are experiments with topical and poetical material.

ST. KATHARINE'S COLLEGE, TOTTENHAM

FOUNDATION-STONE LAID OF NEW WING

The Lady Mayoress, who was accompanied by the Lord Mayor, laid the foundation-stone of the new West Wing of St. Katharine's College at Tottenham yesterday. The college was founded by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in 1878 for training women teachers, and further buildings have been added since as need has arisen. The new wing will contain 77 study-bedrooms, staff quarters, and other accommodation and equipment, and its construction will cost £41,240. A sum of £13,000 will also be spent on improving the existing buildings. Part of the total of over £54,000 the society is able to meet from the sale of the site and buildings of St. John's College, Battersea, but at least £25,000 remains to be found from other sources.

PREBENDARY G. H. PERRY, chairman of the council of the college, said that the S.P.C.K. had always regarded the training of teachers under Church influence as a very important part of its activities. By the responsibilities it was now taking its income would be considerably reduced. But in view of the great importance of maintaining the college in full efficiency it had been prepared to face large expenditure even at the risk of diminishing some of its other work. The college needed a large hall, which would cost about £10,000, but the task of its provision could not be faced at present.

The LADY MAYORESS then laid the foundation-stone.

The BISHOP of WILLESDEN, thanking the Lady Mayoress, said that the prosperity and happiness of the nation rested on the foundation of right character. In the formation of character the Church had its greatest task.

The LORD MAYOR, in reply, said that he thought the work carried on at the college was even more necessary to-day than in the past. Owing to the pace at which people now lived he was afraid religion had not quite the same part in home life that it had when the college was started. He did not say people were not as religious, but they did not devote as much time and thought to religion. The expansion of the work of sending out into the world teachers thoroughly imbued with the principles of Christian knowledge must be helpful to the country as a whole.

The architects of the new building are Messrs. Young and Hall, of Southampton-street, and the contractors are Messrs. Y. J. Lovell and Son, Paddington.

FRENCH PLAYERS RECEIVED BY THE LORD MAYOR

Yesterday the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, with the Sheriffs, received at the Mansion House some members of the Théâtre Classique Universitaire in Paris, who are visiting London this week to give performances in London County Council schools. The Théâtre Classique Universitaire is an official body under the auspices of the University of Paris and has lately been decorated by the Academy. The troupe is under the direction of M. G. G. Toudouze, Professor of Dramatic Literature, Archaeology, and History of the Conservatoire of Paris. The visitors, nine in all, of whom three are ladies, are attached to some of the leading theatres in Paris. They were introduced by M. Libbish, French Master at the Coopers' Company School, Dr. F. H. Hedgcock and Mr. C. B. Rusbridge, chairman of the London French Plays' Committee, and Mr. Henry H. Hodge, the secretary. The Lord Mayor welcomed the visitors, and M. Toudouze, in replying, said that the actors were honoured by bringing a message from the country of Molière to the country of Shakespeare.

NORTH LONDON EXHIBITION

The fifth North London Exhibition will open at the Alexandra Palace, Wood Green, to-morrow on a bigger scale than heretofore. The exhibits include all the latest devices for domestic and commercial comfort and efficiency. There is a model farm, with live pigs, cows, ducks, geese, chickens, and turkeys, and demonstrations of how modern dairies are run. Mr. Herbert J. Finn, of the Copper Door Studio, Chelsea, will demonstrate the principles of "Art in Industry." The exhibition will be opened by Sir James Parr, late High Commissioner for New Zealand, who will speak on the industrial situation. Mr. George Lansbury will also speak.

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VARIETY THEATRES

THE COLISEUM

There was no outstanding feature at the Coliseum this week. The "choregraphic and lyrical fantasy" *Olé! Olé! España!* was repeated, but the performance was somewhat too formalized to fit so elusive a word as fantasy. Mr. Albert Sandler played the violin exceedingly well, but not without a hint that his rectitude was tempered by an amiable wish not to try the musical taste of his audience too highly; and Medley and Duprey rather surprisingly lived up to the title of their turn, "You'd never expect it." The normal spectator of variety is, of course, accustomed to watch the efforts of one partner to upset the apple-cart of the other, but Medley and Duprey very entertainingly mixed up the deliberate upsetting of the cart with a frenzied and affectionate combined attempt to get the apples all nicely piled up again. Giovanni, "the comedy conjuror and the world's greatest pickpocket," has an engagingly impudent way with him, and those who like watching those rash members of the public who are to be inveigled on the stage being made to look consistently ridiculous will thoroughly enjoy his turn. The Big Four, who announce themselves as the "masters of mirth and harmony," have certainly mastered the art of singing harmoniously among themselves, and their operatic version of "Yes, we have no bananas" is so cleverly sung that the more unmusical members of their audience were at moments in some danger of forgetting the satirical intention of their singing. Miss José Collins sang as powerfully and as pleasantly as she used to in *Maid of the Mountains* days. Mr. David Poole and the Macari Brothers were also in the programme.

THE PALLADIUM

Mr. Mark Hambourg is at the Palladium this week, and it is no insult to a great pianist to write that a rather uninstructed audience is likely to find greater pleasure in him than an audience on the severe look-out for the slightest hint of superfluous virtuosity. When virtuosity ceases to justify its own amusing ends, it becomes somewhat suspect, and there were moments in Mr. Hambourg's most enjoyable selections when virtuosity reached that reprehensible stage. Mlle. Levanda juggled objects with her feet as many less talented persons would have been only too glad to have juggled with their hands, and Mr. Johnson Clark showed that a ventriloquist need not be consistently dependent on a small and rather tearful boy, but can actually support an aged man. The Houston Sisters and Mr. Will Hay and his company were in their usual exuberant form, and Messrs. Naughton and Gold, after having consistently and uproariously interrupted the proper progression of the programme, at long last had the turn the audience had been looking forward to. Mr. G. S. Melvin is a comedian who can really make the music-hall idea of a clergyman funny.

R.H.S. SPECIAL AUTUMN SHOWS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DISPLAY AT WESTMINSTER

Fruit and vegetables are the feature of the third of the Royal Horticultural Society's series of specialized autumn shows which opens at Westminster to-day. The new hall in Greycoat-street is devoted to fruit, and the vegetables are staged in the Vincent-square hall, where there are also a few groups of orchids, roses, chrysanthemums, and other flowers.

Although the high winds of the past month have brought down and damaged large quantities of apples and pears, the season as a whole has been favourable for hardy fruits. This is reflected in the show, where the number of competitive exhibits is greater than last year; yesterday afternoon gardeners from all over the country were busy unpacking and staging beautiful samples of apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, and grapes. Apples naturally dominated, and their rich colours give the hall a very bright appearance. Grapes are also well represented, and it is understood that Lord Strathmore is sending several bunches from the gardens at Glamis Castle, which are famous for their fine grapes. In addition to the competitive exhibits from amateurs, there are boxes of apples and pears from market growers, showing that English fruit can be equal both in quality and packing to any that is imported, although one would not think so if one judged solely from the samples usually offered in fruiterers' shops. There are also many large exhibits from nurserymen, which should provide those who are thinking of planting fruit trees this autumn with an excellent opportunity of making a selection of the best varieties.

In the small hall in Vincent-square there are two especially fine exhibits of vegetables arranged with great skill so that they produce a most decorative effect, and there is a comprehensive collection of potatoes. Among the floral exhibits one of the most interesting is a collection of *Nerine* hybrids.

The show will be open to-day from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and at 3 o'clock Sir William Lawrence will lecture on "The Best Vegetables for the Table." To-morrow the show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOWS IN LONDON PARKS

The annual chrysanthemum shows at Battersea Park, Finsbury Park, and Waterlow Park will be opened on Thursday, and those at Southwark Park and Victoria Park on Saturday.

The surplus bedding plants at the London County Council parks and open spaces will be distributed to the public between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday. Persons who wish to participate should make personal application to the officers-in-charge at the various parks and open spaces. Plants will not be given to children under the age of 14 unless they present a note of authority from a parent, teacher, or other responsible person.

"PERIOD MODEL" EXHIBITION

A "Period Model" exhibition will be held at Dudley House, Park-lane, from November 3 onwards, in aid of the club funds of the Y.W.C.A. Lady Ampthill, chairman of the committee, is lending a number of exhibits, and Lord Sandwich has promised a child's Wedgwood dinner service, while Miss Ann Kindersley is showing Charlotte Brontë's toy tea service. Among the City Company loans is the original model of the state coach, and a minute silver model, exactly to scale, of Big Ben. The Adams dolls' house, in addition to a large collection of miniature furniture, often models by famous designers, will be an attractive exhibit. The ship section includes a variety of frigates, including one of James II.'s reign; and a model of the first P. & O. liner William Fawcett.

ART EXHIBITIONS

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER, A.R.S.A., R.S.W. SCOTTISH and ITALIAN LANDSCAPES. The ETCHINGS of FRANK BRANGWYN, R.A. The FINE ART SOCIETY, 148, New Bond-street.

Paintings by J. H. TODD and Paintings by ERNST HUBER. ALEX. REID & LEFEVRE, LTD., 1A, King-street, St. James's, S.W.1. 10-6. Sats. 10-1.

GOUPIL GALLERY, 5, Regent-street, S.W. JOHN NASH. Important Exhibition. 10-6. Saturdays, 10-1.

WERTHEIM GALLERY. MODERN PAINTINGS on view this month. 3-5, BURLINGTON-GARDENS. Admission and Catalogue free. (Closed Sats.)

PAUL GUILLAUME, BRANDON DAVIS Gallery. CEZANNE, MODIGLIANI, DERAIN, UTRILLO, &c. 73, Grosvenor-street (off New Bond-street).

EXHIBITION OF FURNITURE designed by FRANK BRANGWYN, R.A. On view at E. POLLARD and Co., Ltd. 299, Oxford-street, W.1. Daily 10-6.

BEAUX ARTS GALLERY, Bruton-place, W. Water-colours of MALLORCA by JANET M. AITKEN. PAINTINGS by Modern Masters. Last Week. 10-6. Saturdays 10-1. FREE.

ARMY OFFICERS' ART SOCIETY. R.B.A. GALLERIES, SUFFOLK-STREET. LAST WEEK OF EXHIBITION. Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., until Oct. 18 inclusive. Adm. 1s. Proceeds to Earl Haig's Fund for Disabled Soldiers.

ST. GEORGE'S GALLERY. Exhibition of Paintings and Water-colours by FRANCIS HODGKINS. 32A, George-street, Hanover-square, W.1. 10-6. Sats. 10-5.

P. and D. COLNAGHI & Co. EARLY BRITISH PORTRAITS (engraved in line) and WATER-COLOURS by A. C. BOWN. 144-146, New Bond-street, W.1. 10-6. Sats. 10-1. Free.

C. R. W. NEVINSON. Exhibition of Paintings, Etchings, and Lithographs. Also Sculpture by ALAN DURST. LEICESTER GALLERIES, Leicester-sq. 10-6.

The Fens, Cotswolds, and Flower Studies in Oils by M. MOLESWORTH GODFREY. GIEVES GALLERY, 22, Old Bond-street, W.1.

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. 6404. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and FRI., 2.30. "A NIGHT LIKE THIS." A New Farce by BEN TRAVERS. TOM WALLS and RALPH LYNN.

APOLLO. (Ger. 6970.) 8.30. Th., Sat., 2.30. THE OUTSIDER. ISOBEL ELSOM. "A beautiful performance."—Dy. News. HAROLD HUTH. "Leaps into fame."—Mg. Post. NORMAN McKINNEL. "Acting that thrills."—Mail.

CAMBRIDGE. ALL SEATS BOOKABLE. EVGS., 8.15. Mats., Thurs., Sat., 2.30. (Tem. Bar 6056.) BEATRICE LILLIE in CHARLOT'S MASQUERADE. A Revue by Ronald Jeans and Rowland Leigh.

COMEDY. 2.30, 8.30. Fri., 2.30. Ger. 8978. THE SILENT WITNESS. MARY CLARE. MALCOLM KEEN. LAST 7 PERFORMANCES.

CRITERION. 2.30, 8.30. Tues., Sat., 2.30. THE IRISH PLAYERS in THE FAR-OFF HILLS. A light Comedy by Lennox Robinson. (Ger. 3844.)

DALY'S. (Ger. 0201.) EVGS., 8.15. Wed., Sat., 2.30. A NEW MUSICAL PLAY. ELDORADO. DESIREE ELLINGER. MIMI CRAWFORD, DONALD MATHER, OSCAR ASCHE, JERRY VERNO, MAI BACON, MARK DALY.

DRURY LANE. (Temple Bar 7171.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15. MATS. WED., SAT., 2.30. "THE THREE MUSKETEERS." A ROMANTIC MUSICAL PLAY.

DUKE OF YORK'S. To-morrow, at 8.30. Matinées, WED. and SAT., 2.30. 1st Mat., Sat. "HER FIRST AFFAIRE." Zillah Bateman. Margery Binner. Jack Hobbs. Ellen Pollock. Henry Hewitt.

EVERYMAN. EVGS., 8.15. Sat., 2.30. Hamp. 7224. THE WILD DUCK. By Henrik Ibsen. Milton Rosmer, Sybil Arundale.

GAIETY. (Tem. 6991.) TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.15. Matinées, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30. "THE LOVE RACE." STANLEY LUPINO. LADDIE CLIFF. MADGE ELLIOTT, CYRIL RITCHARD, Connie Emerald.

GARRICK. Tem. 8713. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Matinées, THURS. and SAT., 2.30. "ALMOST A HONEYMOON." THE DARING BUT REALLY FUNNY FARCE.

GLOBE. 8.40. Wed., Sat., 2.30. Ger. 8724. In association with MAURICE BROWNE. LEON M. LION presents "STREET SCENE." By Elmer Rice. "Something new—something rather wonderful."—D. Tele.

GRAFTON. Tottenham Court-road. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. UNUSUAL VARIETY. Plays. Opera. Sketches. Ballets. Songs. Wed. & Fri., at 2.30. Museum 1424. Café opens 6.30.

HAYMARKET. Regent 6030. EVERY EVG., 8.30. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. THE FIRST MRS. FRASER. A Comedy by ST. JOHN ERVINE. MARIE TEMPEST and HENRY AINLEY.

HIPPODROME, London. EVGS., 8.15. WEDS., THURS., SATS., 2.30. Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller in Association with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present BOBBY HOWES In a New Musical Comedy. "SONS O' GUNS." With ROBERT HALE and MIREILLE PERREY, &c. Box-office 10 to 10. (Ger. 0648.)

HIS MAJESTY'S. Gerrard 0606. Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats., WED. and SAT., 2.30. 2nd Year of CHARLES B. COCHRAN'S Production BITTER SWEET. An Operette by NOEL COWARD.

KINGSWAY. Last Perf., To-night, 8.30. "HER FIRST AFFAIRE." Transferring to Duke of York's To-morrow.

LITTLE. (Tem. 6501.) LAST WEEK. MARY NEWCOMB in JEALOUSY. TO-DAY, 2.30 & 9. Mats., Tues. and Sat., at 2.30.

LONDON PAVILION. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Mats., TO-DAY & THURS., 2.30. (Last 2 Weeks.) CHARLES B. COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE.

LYCEUM. Temple Bar 7617. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. "TRAFFIC." By NOEL SCOTT. "The Thriller that makes you Gasp for Breath." Mary Glynne and Dennis Neilson-Terry. Mats., Weds. and Thurs., at 2.30.

LYRIC. Lessee and Manager, Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.40. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. (Ger. 3686.) TALLULAH BANKHEAD in "LET US BE GAY." A Comedy in 3 Acts, by RACHEL CROTHERS. "MISS TALLULAH BANKHEAD AMAZES THE TOWN ONCE MORE."—Daily Herald.

LYRIC, Hammersmith. EVENINGS, 8.30. (Riverside 3012.) MATS., WED. & SAT., at 2.30. MARRIAGE À LA MODE. By John Dryden, Poet Laureate. GEORGE HAYES, HERBERT WARING, ATHENE SEYLER, ANGELA BADDELEY. "HELD THE AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND."—Dy. Mail.

NEW. (Tem. 3878.) 8.30 sharp. Thurs., Sat., 2.30. ALICE DELYSIA and RAYMOND MASSEY in TOPAZE. A Comedy from the French of Marcel Pagnol by Benn W. Levy.

PALACE. (Ger. 6834.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and SAT., 2.30. FRANZ LEHAR'S New Musical Play, "FREDERICA." With LEA SEIDL and JOSEPH HISLOP.

PHŒNIX THEATRE. Temple Bar 8611. Charing Cross-road and Phœnix-street. NIGHTLY, at 8.45. Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2.30. CHARLES B. COCHRAN presents GERTRUDE LAWRENCE and NOEL COWARD in "PRIVATE LIVES." By NOEL COWARD.

PLAYHOUSE. Evgs., 8.30. Ger. 5162. GLADYS COOPER and GERALD du MAURIER in "CYNARA." By H. M. Harwood and R. Gore Browne. CELIA JOHNSON. ANN TODD. DORICE FORDRED. CAMPBELL GULLAN. Mats., Wednesday and Thursday, at 2.30.

PRINCE OF WALES. 8 sharp. Thurs., Sat., 2.15. SHAKESPEARE'S RICHARD III. BALIOL HOLLOWAY. NANCY PRICE. POPULAR PRICES. 50th PERF. TO-NIGHT.

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Imperial and Foreign News

THE STAHLHELM MOVEMENT

AIMS OF GERMAN MILITARISTS

(FROM OUR BERLIN CORRESPONDENT)

The great Stahlhelm rally at Coblenz during the first October week-end has renewed public interest in this militant Nationalist organization, which had been temporarily overshadowed by Herr Hitler's Nazis. It showed that the Stahlhelmers are stronger, and better organized, equipped, and drilled than they have ever been.

Their leader calls them "a strong independent national reserve . . . waiting behind the national right flank to be thrown into action when the hour strikes." The Stahlhelm is in the van of the aggressive Nationalist movement which has gained such impetus lately, and, with the Nazis, it is likely to take a prominent part in political agitation during the winter.

The history of the Stahlhelm begins with Herr Franz Seldte, the inheritor of a prosperous factory in Magdeburg. One day in 1914, as a reserve officer, he handed over control of the business to his wife, took a last look round the counting-house, with its family portraits and diplomas, and marched away to take command of his machine-gun detachment, telling an old workman "we'll be back in a few months."

Herr Seldte saw much fighting, especially against British troops, and lost his left arm on the Somme. Having the technical bent so common among Germans, he devised a detachable armour-plate shield for his machine-guns which was widely adopted. At the revolution of 1918 he was by chance on leave in Magdeburg, and formed a self-defence organization of ex-Service men against the Communist peril. Similar organizations arose in other German cities, and in October, 1919, these were combined in the "Stahlhelm, League of Front Soldiers," with headquarters in Magdeburg.

A MILLION MEMBERS

To-day the Stahlhelm claims to have about 8,000 branches and 1,000,000 members, and has developed into a militant political organization with robustly Nationalist aims. It is divided into three groups: Kernstahlhelm, for men who can prove six months' front-line service; Ringstahlhelm, for men over 23 years of age who were kept out of the front line by honourable reasons; and Jungstahlhelm, for those between 17 and 21 years. There is an auxiliary group for boys, who are intended to pass into the parent organization.

The Stahlhelm has always been well organized, on military lines, and disposes of a wealth of military talent through the membership of many retired senior officers. The rank and file in their field-grey uniforms and knapsacks are often almost indistinguishable from Reichswehrmen; the tunics sometimes seem to be of the regulation type. The recent rally revealed the existence of a "Stahlhelm Air Detachment," and of a "Stahlhelm Motor Transport Service," said to control several thousand vehicles, which is commanded by a grandson of Queen Victoria, the Duke Karl Eduard of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

The aim of this new transport service, as a Nationalist newspaper explained recently in reporting the first exercises on a large scale made by it, is to enable the rapid transport of large bodies of men to any desired locality, independent of the public traffic services. On the last Sunday in September the local Stahlhelmers started out, in a six-wheeled lorry with trailer and 10 small lorries for a propaganda and recruiting tour through the Riesengebirge. Motor-cycle guides and connecting links reconnoitred the way and maintained communication. In one village the Stahlhelmers distributed leaflets, in another they held a parade, in a third a Stahlhelm band gave a concert in the Platz. Recruits were attracted and sworn in. "In 12 hours," ended the report, "the Riesengebirge Stahlhelmers, with the help of the motor transport service, covered 120 kilometres, visited over 20 villages, held three parades, and marched on foot for three hours."

Herr Seldte is the First Leader of the Stahlhelm; the Second Leader is Lieut.-Colonel Duesterberg, who was a member of the German Armistice Commission in 1918 and resigned his commission on the day the peace was signed. The Stahlhelm is strongly represented among the Right parties in the Reichstag, and in the Cabinet by the junior Minister, the popular and outspoken Lieut.-Commander (retired) Treviranus.

THE ROOT IDEA

Its activities have always been militarist. After the murder of Herr Rathenau in 1922 the Stahlhelm was suppressed, but appealed to the Supreme Court at Leipzig and won its case. In 1928 the Film Censor refused to pass a Stahlhelm film on the ground that it gave the impression of "a patently militarist organization, unarmed but easily capable of being armed . . . engaged in illegal activities not interfered with by the authorities." In September, 1929, the Stahlhelm, in the presence of Hohenzollern princes, held manoeuvres on the military model near Langenberg, and the Prussian Government, invoking the obligations of the Peace Treaty, suppressed it in the Rhineland and Westphalia. The reason given was that "its members were so trained as to produce a troop capable of military functions." President von Hindenburg, when he toured the Rhineland after the evacuation, refused to visit the Prussian area unless the ban were removed. The Prussian Premier gave way, but implicitly reaffirmed the justice of the ban by saying he did not know on what grounds the President formed his opinion that it was unjustified—a hint that adequate legal proof was in Prussian possession.

The root idea of the Stahlhelm is that front-line service has produced "a special type of manhood, a gentleman, or what we may call a *Richtmann*." The rank and file have the impression that the eventual mission of this new type of manhood is violently to effect an alteration in the treaties resulting from the War. There has been no tendency to overrate their significance in the past, but the demonstration at Coblenz surprised even Germans.

The Correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, himself an old front-line soldier, watched all this marching and counter-marching. He felt that he was in the middle of a great mobilization and asserted that the mass-psychological effect of the spectacle must not be underestimated, especially as it was staged in the Rhineland soon after the liberation. His newspaper remarked that the foreign aim of the Stahlhelm was the complete removal, not the revision, of the Versailles Treaty. It believed that the logical end of the methods practised by the Stahlhelm and other extremists would be war, and said the German people would do far better to hold to a policy of peace which is free from the illusions cherished by the Stahlhelm and will bring the Fatherland surely, even though slowly, to the stars.

The 125,000 or 130,000 Stahlhelmers converged on Coblenz from all parts of Germany. They marched well, were well turned out, and many of them wore the Nazi swastika badge as well as the miniature steel helmet. Unemployed Stahlhelmers marched across Germany from East Prussia; Bavarian students tramped and lorry-jumped to Coblenz. For many of the men the journey meant a heavy sacrifice. If the rally had been held in a more central city their pockets would have been spared. But the French had recently evacuated Coblenz, and the temptation to muster 125,000 men looking like soldiers in the demilitarized zone was apparently irresistible.

At the torchlight tattoo the First and Second Leaders were joined on the dais by a third figure—that of the former Crown Prince, in Stahlhelm uniform. Other Hohenzollern princes stood among the rank and file and raised their arms in response to the salute of Fascist representatives from Rome. General von Seeckt, now a leading member of the party identified until a year ago with Herr Stresemann's policy of understanding, was there. The Crown Prince, acclaimed by the retired generals among the guests of honour, but less heartily greeted by the younger rank and file, stood at Herr Seldte's elbow as the latter demanded "the removal of those who have led Germany into misfortune."

The former Crown Prince, the other Hohenzollern princes, the retired generals, the Nationalist politicians, formed the background for the Stahlhelm First and Second Leaders as they expounded the "policy of catastrophe" which is finding so many followers among the credulous. "Germany wants peace because she knows the horrors of war. But (there is always this but) the world must know that if Germany does not obtain her rights 60,000,000 people will rise in desperation! And they will not stand alone! The oppressed peoples, not the whites alone but the coloured world as well, will rise with them!"

GERMAN PARTY TACTICS

A GOVERNMENT SUCCESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 13

While the Reichstag to-day was attending to pure formalities with a certain liveliness, manoeuvres really affecting the political situation were being carried out behind the scenes. Whatever their intention, the result has been to strengthen the Government, for an attempt to force the resignation of Herr Bredt, the Minister of Justice, has failed.

The Parliamentary group of the Economic Party held a meeting shortly before the Reichstag met and resolved to ask Herr Bredt, who belongs to the party, to resign his portfolio. The group contended that the result of the elections should be given expression in a reconstruction of the Cabinet or the formation of a new one, that the number of portfolios should be reduced, and that experts should be appointed to those Ministries chiefly concerned with economic affairs. By withdrawing their Minister they professed to be smoothing the path for such steps. As was to be expected from the Cabinet's determination to resist such party tactics, an end was soon put to this plan.

When Dr. Bruning, the Chancellor, received notice of the decision from the Parliamentary leader of the Economic Party, he went straight to President von Hindenburg and informed him. An official *communiqué* explains that the President, in full agreement with the Chancellor's proposal, requested Herr Bredt to remain at his post, despite his party's resolution. The President pointed out that the present Government had not been formed on the coalition system, and that he did not feel in a position to allow party decisions to change its composition. Herr Bredt thereupon decided to accede to the President's appeal, and refrain from handing in his resignation.

Thus yet another Minister has been freed from the petty tactical moves of his party, the Cabinet becomes more independent than ever, and further proof of the President's confidence in it and determination to support it with all the weight of his authority has been given. At the same time, despite the formal independence, it would not be easy for the Economic Party, hitherto regarded as a "dark horse," to support a vote of no-confidence in the Government, so that the Government's prospects of a majority are thought to have improved.

There are signs that the National-Socialists are proposing to take an unexpectedly reasonable line in actual Parliamentary work. They are understood to be disposed not to press for the Presidency of the Reichstag but to support a candidate of the *bourgeois* parties, probably Dr. Scholz, the leader of the German People's Party, against Herr Loebe, whom the Socialists want re-elected. If Herr Loebe is re-elected they may, as the second largest party, claim one of the vice-presidencies, but the disposition to support a moderate candidate has made a good impression.

PIRACY ON CHINESE RIVER

FORMER OUTRAGE RECALLED

HONG-KONG, Oct. 12.—A bad case of piracy has occurred on the West River, resulting in two ship's guards being killed, four taken prisoners, and 30 passengers being carried off into captivity.

The vessel attacked was the Sunnamhoi. The pirates, as usual, had been travelling in her as passengers, and at a prearranged moment they threw off their disguise and "held up" the ship's officers, working in conjunction with a gang of bandits, who began firing upon the ship from the shore. The loot is valued at $9,000.—*Reuter.*

❦ The above message recalls the piracy of the San Nam Hoi, possibly the same vessel, on the West River on January 16, 1928. Pirates who had travelled as passengers attacked the bridge, having first murdered two and wounded and overpowered four Indian guards. They also wounded the chief officer, who died later. The captain and the chief engineer gallantly kept the pirates at bay, and they eventually gave up the attack and jumped overboard.

COMMUNISTS BEATEN BY SWISS PEASANTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, OCT. 13

Yesterday several hundred Communists from Zürich tried to hold a meeting in the neighbouring village of Oberwenigen, in spite of the prohibition of the municipality. They were met on the road and routed by peasants armed with sticks, and made their escape under the protection of the police.

On the way back the Communists had to pass two other villages, the inhabitants of which were waiting for them, and many people were injured on both sides in the course of the scuffle between the peasants and the "Red Guards." Strong detachments of police were summoned to protect the Communists and save them from the peasants.

NEW AIR RECORDS

BRITISH FLYERS' SUCCESSES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, OCT. 13

Mr. R. F. Caspareuthus reached Maitland, the local aerodrome, just before six this afternoon, thus breaking the Duchess of Bedford's record of 9½ days from London to Cape Town by about a day. He left London on October 5 in a Puss Moth belonging to his friend Mr. Marshall, of Port Elizabeth, the machine having been bought in England for flying here.

Both Mr. Caspareuthus and Mr. Marshall kept silent about the flight, regarding it as a private affair. Mr. Caspareuthus has an excellent record as pilot and holds the South African altitude record. His father, who lives here, celebrates his birthday on Wednesday, and Mr. Caspareuthus wrote to his parents saying that he would be home for his father's birthday. Since then his parents had heard nothing, till news came this morning that he had reached Pretoria yesterday.

Mr. Francis, director of South African Civil Aviation, has telegraphed to Mr. Caspareuthus:—"This is a most valuable undertaking and establishes a record not easily beaten. The Minister [Mr. Sampson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs] is specially pleased, and sends congratulations."

Mr. Caspareuthus, who took five days to cover the 3,500 miles from Lympne to Cairo by way of Marseilles and Athens, has made very good time on the remaining section of the journey, a distance of over 4,000 miles by the route he followed. The extra fuel tanks fitted in his Puss Moth gave him a range of about 1,200 miles in still air, but as he was not flying at night, he could not expect to make so long a stage on most days.

He is a native of South Africa and has had long experience of flying by dead reckoning over featureless country. He learned to fly in 1917 and served for nine years in the R.F.C. and R.A.F. On retiring from the Service he was a pilot for one year on the services of Union Airways between Capetown, East London, and Durban, and between Capetown, Bloemfontein, and Johannesburg, on which Gipsy Moths operated.

THE ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, OCT. 13

Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith, who is on his way to Australia, arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Bushire. He left Croydon last Thursday and has made a record solo flight in a light aeroplane from England to Karachi.

Major Pickthorn and Flying Officer Chabot arrived here shortly before Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith. They had reached Lingah last Friday, where they were held up by the Persian authorities. Originally they had hoped to have made the England-Australia flight in seven days. They have now abandoned the flight to Australia and are returning to England.

RANGOON, Oct. 13.—Flight-Lieutenant C. W. Hill, who is flying from England to Australia in a Gipsy Moth, arrived here this evening from Akyab, which place he reached this morning from Allahabad, having flown all Sunday night. He left again at midnight for Singora.

Flight-Lieutenant Hill is two days ahead of Mr. Hinkler's time to Rangoon. —*Reuter.*

Wing-Commander Kingsford Smith's new record for the flight to India has been achieved by three unusually long daily stages in an aeroplane specially fitted for long-range work. His Avro Avian carried 100 gallons of petrol when it left Croydon on Thursday, and in good conditions might have had a range of 2,000 miles. This fuel load, bigger than has ever before been carried in a light aeroplane, reduced his speed and therefore his day-light range, though it gave him an ample margin in the event of meeting head winds. Actually he never flew more than 1,100 miles in one day.

The daily stages, as compared with those of Miss Johnson, were as follows:—

Day	Miss Johnson	Wing-Cdr. Kingsford Smith
First ..	Vienna	Rome (1,000 miles)
Second ..	Stamboul	Athens (850 miles)
Third ..	Aleppo	Aleppo (750 miles)
Fourth ..	Baghdad	Bushire (1,000 miles)
Fifth ..	Bandar Abbas	Karachi (1,050 miles)
Sixth ..	Karachi	—

His machine is a composite one, representing the products of two of the oldest firms of aircraft constructors. The aeroplane is an Avian and the engine a de Havilland Gipsy. In this case they appear to form an excellent combination.

THE VIRGILIAN YEAR

CEREMONY AT CUMAE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAPLES, OCT. 13

The Virgilian celebrations now proceeding in Naples were marked yesterday by two ceremonies, the first of which was the reconsecration of Virgil's tomb in the presence of the military and civil authorities. Signor Giuliano, Minister for Education, gave an address at the foot of the Columbarium in which the poet rests. The tomb, which a few years ago threatened to collapse for want of proper attention, has now been reinforced and completely restored.

The second ceremony was the performance of Greek dances in the Sibyl's Grotto at Cumae. Only a year or so ago visitors to Cumae could merely look down a dark shaft to see workmen busily employing their axes, and were laconically told, "This is the grotto from which the Sibyl spoke her prophecies." Now the grotto has been rendered accessible by the untiring work of Professor Maiuri, Superintendent of Excavations in the Campagna.

Four motionless figures in Greek costume were just visible in a dim red light, while a deep bass voice recited the lines of Virgil recalling the visit of Aeneas to the oracle. Then the Prophetess, awakened by her priestesses, illustrated by her expressive dancing the Sibyl's unwillingness to comply with the suppliant's prayer. Again the voice announced the desire of the hero to hear his doom pronounced by the oracle. The Sibyl, after a dance expressing the fight against her own inclination, yielded to the prophetic afflatus, and fell exhausted into the trance, during which she announced to the hero that he was destined to be the founder of Rome. The words from the Aeneid resounded once more, "Roma, Roma," while the scent of myrtle and laurel from the maidens' wreaths and from the incense added to the general dramatic effect.

END OF FIRST BALKAN CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ATHENS, OCT. 13

The first Balkan Conference ended with yesterday's meeting at Delphi, after deciding that the next conference is to be held at Constantinople and sending a message of good will to all Balkan peoples.

The message stated that the conference had shown the community of sentiments of the Balkan peoples and the possibility of an understanding for an amicable solution of their differences, which would be a step towards their general political union.

The conference has been an undoubted success. Apart from the agreements on such questions as communications and intellectual and economic collaboration, the outstanding feature was the change in the manner of thinking. Such thorny questions as that of minorities were examined with candour, and the debates on this question proved one of the most conclusive moral victories of the conference.

The Balkan Sports, which ended last night, were carried out with perfect camaraderie, as was shown by the enthusiastic reception given to the Turkish athletes as they entered the stadium on the opening day.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN GUJARAT

RENEWED ACTIVITY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, OCT. 13

Reports from Gujarat state that the Ordinance of October 10, which was directed mainly against the civil disobedience campaign in Gujarat, is stimulating Congress workers to new activities. An elaborate Congress programme has been published which shows that special efforts will be made to break all Ordinances during the coming Divali holidays, especially on the Hindu New Year's Day.

The public will be asked to withdraw deposits from the Post Office savings banks and the Imperial Bank, and to observe a social boycott of Government officers and members of the Legislatures. The boycott will include excommunication from caste and be applied to firms whose directors or other officers connected with the management have been chosen to attend the Round-Table Conference. But the chief weapon of offence will be the non-payment of land revenue, which, it is declared, will be made effective by evacuating the villages, removing property and crops, intimating by drum-beat the arrival of the officials to enforce distraint, and leaving those officials to force the doors in order to attach the property.

The driver of the car employed in the shooting affair in Bombay on Thursday has surrendered to the police and made a confession. It is stated that the attacking party included a Gujarati woman disguised in male clothes and armed with a revolver. She and her husband and son, who were also in the car, have not yet been caught. Before shooting Police-sergeant Taylor and his wife outside the Lamington-road Police Station the attacking party visited the Police Commissioner's bungalow, but, finding it in darkness and thinking it impossible to get near the Commissioner, they visited various police stations before finding an easy object of attack. The motive for the conspiracy and crime is stated to be the desire to avenge the sentences passed in the Lahore conspiracy case.

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.—A meeting of the committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce to-day rejected an amendment to a previous resolution boycotting the Round-Table Conference and reaffirmed their original decision with the addendum that members should not attend even in a private capacity.—*Reuter.*

LAHORE, Oct. 13.—Sergeant Smithe, of the Lahore police force, was fired at late last night. His assailant escaped.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN RAILWAYS

EFFECT OF FINANCIAL STRINGENCY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, OCT. 12

The annual meeting of the Indian Railway Conference Association is being held in Simla. The speakers have emphasized the present stringency in public finance, a problem which has been greatly aggravated by the political disorders of the last 10 months. Mr. P. Rothera, agent of the South Indian Railway, in his presidential address yesterday, deplored this hindrance to normal development.

During recent years, after a long lean period, there had been a rapid expansion of new lines, aggregating 2,300 miles, opened in the five years following 1924. This process had been reversed long before finality had been reached, Mr. Rothera said, and he urgently represented that it was uneconomical and prejudicial to progress that such funds as were available should be utilized for the State purchase of railways already in existence rather than for constructing new extensions. He said the time had come when the railways should develop their own accessory and auxiliary road motor services.

INDIAN STATES AND THE CONFERENCE

Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, is representing all the States of Southern India at the Round-Table Conference.

In a statement yesterday he said that there was a most earnest desire on the part of men of good will that the Conference should result in India entering upon a period of peace and prosperity. He did not believe that there was any substantial body of opinion in the country favourable to severance from the British connexion. So long as the Crown was the great connecting link India would wish to remain within the Empire. The link of the Crown was particularly important in respect to the Indian States as providing the appropriate means of allegiance for the Princes, who were personal rulers. The Conference would be confronted by very great difficulties in the path of adjusting the Indian Constitution to Indian demands. But he believed that those difficulties would be overcome. For instance, in the matter of communal differences, it was an encouraging fact that he, a Moslem, was here to represent at the Conference not only Mysore but also the traditionally most orthodox of Hindu States in India—those of the extreme South. The combined population of the States he represented was about 12,000,000, mostly Hindus, but including 1,500,000 Christians.

Professor J. Coatman, late Director of Information to the Government of India and now Professor of Imperial Economic Relations in the London School of Economics, has accepted an invitation from Lord Reading to be the secretary of the Liberal delegation to the Round-Table Conference. His services are being lent by London University for the duration of the Conference.

MOSLEM LEADERS SENTENCED

DELHI, Oct. 13.—The Mufti Kifayatullah, president of the Jamiet-ul-Ulema, (Congress of the Moslem clergy), who is a member of the Congress Working Committee, and Maulana Ahmed Saeed, secretary of the Jamiet-ul-Ulema, and the fourth "dictator" of the Delhi "War Council," were sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment to-day for connexion with the civil disobedience movement. Both prisoners will receive preferential treatment.—*Reuter.*

THE MEMEL ELECTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 13

Elections to the Memel Diet were held on Friday. All the returns have come in except from five small country districts, and these outstanding votes are unlikely to affect the results.

The German majority parties, the People's Party, and the Agrarian Party did not, as they had hoped, quite hold their own together. Certain changes, such as the raising of the voting age from 21 to 24, the exodus of optants, and the influx from Lithuania evidently told against them. On the other hand the Social Democrats, also a German Party, won a seat. The Greater Lithuania movement gained a seat.

The new Economic Party, led by Consul Jahn, which is very unpopular among the Germans, did as badly as was prophesied, and did not obtain a seat. Jahn, according to the Memel Correspondent of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, was formerly pro-Polish, and has now transferred to the Lithuanian camp. His party, according to the same correspondent, is popularly known as the Judas Party.

The percentage of electors who went to the polls was very high. It is said to have been about 85 per cent., compared with 70 per cent. at the last election.

ELECTORAL LAW IN EGYPT

PROPOSED CHANGES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, OCT. 13

I understand that the Egyptian Government is consulting the leaders of the Constitutional Liberal and the Ittehad and the National Parties in order to ascertain their views about amending the Electoral Law and some minor modifications of the Constitution. It is expected that there will be further changes in the draft, as the Liberal Party, the support of which is much needed, has asserted that it will protect the rights of the Egyptian people, and will not countenance any lessening of Ministerial responsibility or interference with liberties. The Government's difficulty now is to agree with its own potential supporters, and it is possible that, as a result of the negotiations, the Government's original intentions will be emasculated.

An article in *Al Ahram* this morning has caused comment, as it purports to give a summary of the Government's programme. In reply, however, Ismail Pasha Sidky, the Prime Minister, has issued a statement to the effect that many details as published are untrustworthy, which is taken to imply that some are correct. *Al Ahram* asserts that the number of Deputies is to be reduced from 235 to 150; that the Senate is to be composed of 100 members, of whom 60 are to be nominated; that all election petitions are to be referred to the Court of Cassation instead of being decided by a majority vote in the Chamber; that the elections are to be in two degrees, and that every electoral delegate must be qualified by paying annual taxes to the amount of £E2 or a rental of £E12 or possess an educational diploma. *Al Ahram* gives seven other clauses of what is alleged to be the new programme.

The first of the detailed modifications would mean that each Deputy would represent about 93,000 persons instead of 60,000 as at present. The second would strengthen the Senate considerably, as at present 60 of its members are elected. According to the new system which is said to have been proposed there would be manhood suffrage in the first degree, but the electoral delegates so chosen would require qualifications analogous to those required of voters in Great Britain before 1918.

THE KING OF EGYPT AND HIS MINISTERS

On the occasion of the thirteenth anniversary of his accession to the Throne on Thursday the King of Egypt conferred the highest decoration in his gift, the Grand Cordon of the Order of Mehemet Ali, on his Prime Minister, Ismail Pasha Sidky, and other decorations on other members of the Cabinet. Murad Bey Sidi Ahmed, Minister of Education, and Ibrahim Bey Fahmy, Minister of Public Works, were promoted to the rank of Pasha.

On the other hand, his Majesty has, by Royal Decree, deprived his kinsman, Abbas Halim, of the title of Nabil for having allowed a statement to be published over his name predicting a civil war if the Government carried out its intention of amending the Electoral Law. Abbas Halim Effendi is a popular member of the Royal Family, who is known as a hunter of big game. He is nephew of Prince Said Halim Pasha, who was Ottoman Grand Vizier at the outbreak of the Great War and was assassinated in Rome in 1921.

'A PLOT AGAINST PILSUDSKI

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED IN WARSAW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WARSAW, OCT. 13

Five members of the Socialist militant groups known as "Bojowka" were arrested in Warsaw last night. Militant groups were formed to carry on revolutionary activities against the Russian Government before the War, and Marshal Pilsudski was one of their most active members. They survived after the War, and have been tolerated by every Polish Government. The Socialists began to build up their own militant groups in 1928.

The searches last night showed that not only were the members of these groups in possession of a quantity of arms, but that they were preparing a bomb attack against the person of the Marshal. The bomb attack was intended for last Friday, October 10, but some of those who were intended to take part in it were not informed against whom the attempt was to be made. When they learned that it was against the Marshal several of them refused to take part in it, and the attempt was postponed. In the meantime the authorities received information of the preparations, and carried out the searches last night. Of the five persons arrested four confessed to having been involved in the plot.

ANTI-COMMUNISM IN FINLAND

LAPUA LEADERS' MANIFESTO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, OCT. 12

The Lapua leaders, in a new manifesto to-day, after referring with satisfaction to the result of the General Election, remind the nation that the anti-Communist campaign must continue until Communism is entirely stamped out.

The first step in achieving this end, they say, is that the Diet should pass the important anti-Communist Bills. But this legislation alone is insufficient to eliminate the causes of the present political decadence, for which other reforms are necessary. In order to prevent undesirable elements from influencing the political and municipal elections it is most important, they declare, to substitute for the present proportional representation a different system of voting. The Lapua leaders do not further outline their programme in this respect, but it is believed that their intention is to propose single member constituencies.

EAST AFRICAN POLICY

UGANDA PLANTERS' VIEWS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KAMPALA, OCT. 13

The Uganda Planters' Association to-day passed unanimously the following resolutions in reference to the recent White Papers on East African policy:—

(1) This meeting emphatically protests against the principle enunciated in the Memorandum on Native Policy in East Africa in that it is repeatedly stated that the interests of the African native shall be paramount. It is of the opinion that the interests of no particular race should be considered paramount, and that the language in which the Memorandum is couched is unnecessarily provocative.

(2) The association reiterates its opinion expressed at the time of the visit of the Young Commission to Uganda, namely—that while it considers that the time has not yet arrived for federation, yet it believes that a system of co-ordination of services common to all the territories might be effected with advantage to all, and at a cost which would not be prohibitive.

Telegrams in Brief

R.A.F. aeroplanes, after scouring the desert during the week-end, discovered two mail aeroplanes from BAGHDAD which had had to make forced landings.

A motor-coach was struck by a train at a level crossing at Moretel (ISÈRE) on Sunday night and cut in two. Four people were killed and seven injured.

Marshal Franchet d'Esperey, who is to represent the President of the French Republic at the Coronation of the Emperor of Abyssinia, left PARIS yesterday for Addis-Abbaba.

Serious floods are reported from HAUTE SAVOIE in consequence of the rising of the Arve. The main road to Chamonix has been washed away for a distance of 300 yards.

Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has consented to visit, if time permits, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Panama, and Peru when he goes to SOUTH AMERICA in December to attend the Uruguayan centenary celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, who flew to Kenya by way of the Sudan, are leaving NAIROBI to-day for the Serengetti Plains, where, under the guidance of Captain Finch Hatton, they expect to obtain a general bag of big game, also a special lion group for the Chicago Museum.

Mrs. Elizabeth Converse, aged 27, wife of the New York banker, and Mr. David Drage, of Kansas City, whose father, Colonel Frank Drage, was formerly an officer in the British Army, were killed on Sunday when the motor-car in which they were returning to Washington from Warrenton, VIRGINIA, ran into a shallow ditch, cannoned from one tree to another, and ended by striking a telephone pole head-on.

COMING AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS

HERR SCHOBER'S NEW PARTY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, OCT. 12

The two weaker partners of the late Christian Social Parliamentary coalition, the Pan-Germans and the Agrarian League, have now constituted themselves a single party, with Herr Schober, the late Chancellor, as leader. The "National Economic Bloc and Agrarian League," as the new party designates itself, has attracted to its ranks the leaders of numerous Civil servant, mercantile, and other associations, and among them that small section of the Austrian anti-Semitic followers of Herr Hitler whose programme more closely resembles that of the Austrian Pan-Germans than does that of either of the two sections of the Heimwehr.

Mainly, it is believed, through the inclusion of these last no room has been found on the party's list of Parliamentary candidates for members of the "Democratic Middle Party," which is largely composed of the influential Jewish mercantile community. This party, however, according to the *Neue Freie Presse*, will not withhold its support from Herr Schober.

The new party's election manifesto issued to-day promises, among other things, a fight for honest and courageous State administration and persevering labour in the interests of Austrian economic reconstruction. The "unalterable goal" of the party's foreign policy is "union with the German brethren across the frontier." Internally, the party will fight against Socialist aggression.

ENGLISH LAD DETAINED IN SIBERIA

PEKING, Oct. 13.—Anxiety is felt here about Mr. Christopher Jowett, aged 18, who is being detained by the Soviet authorities at Chita, in Siberia.

Mr. Jowett, who is a relative of Mr. F. W. Jowett, M.P., was travelling to Peking via Siberia to visit his parents, when he was stopped by the police on the Russo-Chinese frontier and taken back to Chita under an armed escort. There, it is said, he is being kept by the Ogpu (Cheka) in conditions which are intolerable.—*Reuter.*

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DOWNING STREET CONFERENCE

PREFERENCE OFFER EXAMINED

THE CABINET'S ATTITUDE

The following official *communiqué* was issued at the close of yesterday morning's meeting of the Heads of the Delegations to the Imperial Conference:—

The Heads of Delegations met at 10.30 this morning at 10, Downing-street.

The exchange of views and suggestions for improving inter-Imperial Trade was continued. It was agreed that the Heads of Delegations should meet again at 10.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—

It is generally recognized that one of the most interesting stages of the work of the Conference has now been reached, inasmuch as the proposals made by Mr. Bennett and the other Dominion representatives at last Wednesday's plenary session, as well as various suggestions which the Government in the United Kingdom are putting forward, are now on the table for detailed consideration.

Mr. Bennett's suggestion of a preference in the Canadian market for the Mother Country and the other Dominions, based on the addition of a 10 per cent. increase on prevailing general tariffs, has naturally attracted most attention. It is already under close consideration by the officials of the Treasury, the Board of Trade, the Dominions Office, and other Government Departments interested, and until that examination has been completed it is not likely to be discussed in further detail by the Heads of Delegations. The Prime Minister of Canada was able, however, at yesterday's meeting to clear up definitely one point on which there has been misapprehension and consequent confusion. He made it clear that when he referred to 10 per cent. he was not contemplating such a large increase as some of those who heard his speech had imagined. In the case of a general tariff of 30 per cent. the figure would be raised to 33 per cent., and not to 40 per cent., as many people had supposed. At the same time, Mr. Bennett laid emphasis yesterday on the point that he was not tied down to any particular figure. He put forward 10 per cent. as a matter of convenience for the purposes of discussion, but he added that, whatever figure might be fixed, there would have to be elasticity in its application.

EXISTING PREFERENCES

One other point which emerged definitely from yesterday's proceedings was the attitude of the Government in the United Kingdom to the principle of existing preferences. Mr. Bennett asked last Wednesday for an early reply to his suggestion, but this reply will not be given until a later stage of the Conference. It was stated yesterday, however, that the Government accepts the principle that, where any tariff is in existence in this country, the preferences which are now given to the Dominions will not be done away with so long as the tariff remains in operation.

At the moment, therefore, the effects on our trade and our trading arrangements of the specific proposals which have been made on behalf of the Dominions are being examined by the Government Departments, and the matter is regarded as *sub judice* by the Heads of Delegations. Yesterday they turned their attention to other suggestions for improving inter-Imperial trade which the United Kingdom Government has brought forward. They are described in official quarters as supplementary suggestions which are not necessarily designed to take the place of tariff preferences. Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, in a long statement, outlined the Government's views on these other methods of giving a preference to Empire products and of organizing Imperial trade on a preferential basis. Among the points he dealt with were import boards, bulk purchase, the possibility of a quota system for such commodities as wheat, the rationalization and allocation of production, and the possibility of making Imperial agreements on the lines of the Anglo-Argentine Trade Agreement.

It was agreed that these subjects were of great importance, and after a general discussion it was decided that at to-day's meeting the Heads of the Delegations should give them more detailed consideration. It was felt that the time has now come when all these matters should be studied in their practical application. The delegates are anxious to know, for instance, what help can be given by the Dominions to the depressed United Kingdom industries—such as iron and steel and coal—if any scheme is devised to provide a bigger market in this country for Dominion wheat, tinned fruits, and other products.

ARGENTINE AGREEMENT

The Anglo-Argentine Trade Agreement, to which the attention of the Conference is now being directed, was signed in November last, but has not yet come into operation. It provides that the Government of Great Britain shall do what is necessary for a credit to be opened in favour of the Argentine Government up to the sum of 100,000,000 pesos (national currency) for two years, to be devoted to the acquisition in the United Kingdom of materials for the Argentine State Railways and other national departments. The Argentine Government in turn agreed to take the necessary steps to open a credit for an equal amount in favour of the British Government, for the acquisition of cereals and other products of the country.

The work of the Imperial Conference falls under three general heads—constitutional matters, foreign policy, and economic relations. The present position is that Lord Sankey's Committee has made progress in its examination of constitutional matters; the Heads of Delegations have economic questions under detailed review; and the Committee on Arbitration and Disarmament, of which Mr. Maurice Dupré, the Solicitor-General of Canada, is chairman, is to consider various questions of foreign policy at its first meeting to-morrow.

The Committee on Communications continued its consideration of the proposal made by New Zealand that a broadcasting station should be established in the United Kingdom to transmit programmes throughout the Empire. No decision on the subject has yet been reached.

FISCAL POLICY

F.B.I. VOTE FOR A CHANGE

An emergency meeting of the Grand Council of the Federation of British Industries was held yesterday to receive the report of the Special Committee on Fiscal Policy. This committee, which consisted of the president and past presidents of the Federation, reported as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Council in July have now fulfilled their task of ascertaining the views of members of the F.B.I., in accordance with the following remit:—

"To ascertain the views of members as to whether or not a more general application of safeguarding duties would contribute materially to the restoration of prosperity to British industry and a consequent alleviation of the unemployment problem. That they further be instructed to ascertain the views of members in regard to the adoption of such a fiscal policy by this country as will permit of a wide extension of the policy of reciprocal agreements between the United Kingdom and the Dominions on the basis of mutual preference in their respective markets."

As members of the Council are aware, a *questionnaire* was sent out inviting the members of the Federation to express an opinion as to the relative merits of free trade, protection, Imperial preference, and a combination of the two latter policies.

This *questionnaire* was submitted to all direct members of the F.B.I., and in addition trade association members were requested to circulate it to all firms affiliated to them. The votes cast have been carefully analysed, and their values assessed according to the number of workpeople employed by each firm. The Committee have to report that of the total constituency thus covered approximately 72 per cent. have recorded a definite vote; 7.4 per cent. have reported that owing to a divergence of views upon their Boards they have been unable to reach a unanimous decision, while some others have abstained from voting on the ground that their industries would not be directly affected.

The analysis of the voting shows that of the definite opinions recorded:—

1.—3.9 per cent. are in favour of maintaining the existing free trade fiscal system;

2.—96.1 per cent. are in favour of a change.

Further that:—

3.—No single industrial group within the Federation shows a majority in favour of maintaining the free trade fiscal system.

If the number of firms voting are taken without reference to the number of their employees, the percentages are:—

1.—In favour of the existing system, 4.5 per cent.

2.—In favour of a change, 95.5 per cent.

Again, assessed in this manner, no industrial group in the Federation shows a majority in support of the present system.

From the above it is clear that however the voting is assessed the great majority of the members of the Federation are in favour of a change in our fiscal system.

GRAVE NATIONAL PERIL

The Council unanimously adopted the Report, and proceeded to discuss the action which should be taken by the Federation to carry out the views expressed by the members. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1.—That the Grand Council resolves that in view of the overwhelming expression of opinion by its members the Federation of British Industries shall press by every means in its power for the establishment of a fiscal system which will combine the protection of our industrial interests at home with the widest possible extension of inter-Empire preference.

2.—The Grand Council empowers the president in consultation with the past-presidents to set up the machinery required to carry into effect the above resolution (including the raising of such special funds as may be needed) either by means of the Federation's own organization alone or by cooperation with other bodies or in any other appropriate manner.

3.—The Grand Council reaffirms the Federation's policy of abstention from party politics, but it considers that in this time of grave national peril any measures and machinery aiming at the restoration of British industry should be treated as lying outside the realm of party conflict.

4.—The Grand Council also desires to place on record its opinion that, while the reform of the country's fiscal policy is an essential condition for the restoration of industrial prosperity, it is not the only measure required to remedy the present grave economic distress. In addition therefore to pressing for a change in our fiscal system the Grand Council emphasizes the necessity of the Federation continuing to urge, by itself or in collaboration with other representative bodies, the adoption of any other measures which may be designed to rehabilitate British industry.

MR. BENNETT'S PROPOSALS

MANCHESTER TRADERS' DOUBTS

The board of directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, on the motion of Mr. H. W. Lee, president of the chamber, yesterday passed the following resolution on the proposals of the Canadian Prime Minister now before the Imperial Conference:—"The board of directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce express the hope that the Imperial Conference, now in session, will investigate thoroughly the proposals placed before it by the Prime Minister of Canada. In view of the opinions recorded by the members of the chamber in a recent referendum on fiscal policy, the board have no reason to suppose that a majority of their members would be opposed in principle to variations in Great Britain's fiscal policy as part of an Empire-wide plan designed to ensure an all-round encouragement of inter-Empire trade. The board wish to point out, however, that any such plan must be based on real equality of contribution and sacrifice as between the different countries in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Canadian proposals seem to the board to call for sacrifices by Great Britain out of all proportion to the contributions proposed by Canada."

It was decided that a copy of the resolution should be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

TOWN HOUSE OF DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND

IMPENDING PRIVATE SALE

The executors of the late Duke of Northumberland have instructed Messrs. George Trollope and Sons and Messrs. Gerald Eve and Co. to sell by private treaty the Kensington mansion, No. 17, Prince's-gate.

The freehold faces Hyde Park, and it has extensive gardens at the back. The late Duke of Northumberland bought the house about 14 years ago from Lord Ashcombe. The next house has lately been acquired by the Duchess of Grafton.

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD

Sir James Lithgow, who was one of the original members of the Central Electricity Board appointed in 1927, has resigned from the Board in view of the pressure of his other duties, and the Minister of Transport has appointed in his place Sir Ralph Lewis Wedgwood, Chief General Manager, London and North Eastern Railway Company.

The Central Electricity Board was constituted under the provisions of Section I. of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926, and consists of a chairman and seven other members appointed by the Minister of Transport.

THE ROYAL ENGINEERS

The King has approved of the appointment of Major-General Sir Hugh Bruce-Williams, K.C.B., D.S.O., as Colonel Commandant, Royal Engineers.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

GOVERNMENT AND TRIBESMEN

A PREVENTIVE POLICY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, OCT. 13

The plan for the prevention of further Afridi incursions on the North-West Frontier announced in the Government's *communiqué* yesterday needs reading in the light of certain additional information published on Friday. The general problem has long been under anxious discussion, but Friday's declaration revealed that there has been some difference of opinion among the authorities concerned. It was there stated that the Chief Commissioner of the Province had recommended the occupation of Tirah at a cost of 30 crores of rupees [£750,000], but that the possibility of an expedition would probably be ruled out during the discussions between Peshawar, Simla, and London.

The strategic problem which Tirah in its uncontrolled state presents to those concerned with Indian defence is a matter of history; it has been aggravated both by the tribesmen's acquisition in recent years of modern rifles and by a demonstration in the past summer of the ease with which agitation from India now reaches the Afridis and of the recklessness with which Indian extremist politicians of the new style will resort to it. The events about Peshawar in the summer showed that these facts gravely affect calculations for the defence of the frontier. To occupy Tirah at one swoop, however, would involve needless expenditure, not only of money but of lives, for the Tirah tribes would resist to a man. They are the most powerful combination on the Frontier and magnificent fighters, who know perfectly how to take the maximum advantage of their rugged terrain. Moreover, a war to annex their territory might have undesirable consequences.

However, the Afridi disorders of the past seven months cannot be satisfactorily cleared up without any punitive action and by merely strengthening the Peshawar defences. The last serious trouble with the Afridis ended with an old-fashioned "burn and scuttle" expedition over a generation ago, when an expedition forced its way into Tirah from the south, carried out punitive operations on the plateau, and returned by the Bara Valley to the Peshawar Plain. There was heavy fighting throughout the withdrawal, and one of the fundamental difficulties with the Afridi to-day is his belief that the British force did not stay in his country because he drove it out.

AGITATORS AT WORK

The Afridi is confirmed in this mischievously exalted opinion of his strength by the fact that, though in the past summer he pressed his two incursions right up to Peshawar, and a strong force of troops and aeroplanes came out against him, he returned home with only slight losses. He was reported immediately after his retirement to have lost his spirit. That may have been true, and if he had promptly been struck hard by aerial operations his discomfiture might usefully have been turned to account. But however his spirits may have sunk, they are now evidently high, their buoyancy being encouraged and eagerly utilized by the same class of agitators as goaded the Afridi into revolt in April and August. Armed bands of Khilafatists, as the Congress agents are called in this part of the country, are parading Tirah, fining where they can all who did not take part in the summer expedition and exhorting everybody to undertake a new adventure. They are not having all their own way, but that they are dangerous is shown in yesterday's *communiqué*.

What will be the effect of the official announcement that no attempt will be made in any way to punish the invaders of last summer it is difficult to calculate with any feeling of assurance. The one cause for hope appears to be that the new roads to be built on the western boundary of the Peshawar Plain and the fortified posts to be established there will be between the tribesmen and their mountain homes when, with their flocks and herds, they make their regular winter descent to the grazing grounds in that part of the plain. This migration in the winter, when snow covers the hills, is essential to the life of the tribes. The tribesmen now say that they will not come down this winter if their coming is to be utilized for coercion, but their only other course is to get accommodation from the Shinwaris and other Afghan tribes, and this seems doubtful.

❦ Other Indian news on page 13.

STRIKES IN SPAIN

UNREST EXTENDING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, OCT. 13

An improvement in the strike situation is reported from several towns, including Malaga and Seville, but the unrest has now extended to Murcia and La Linea. The police are continuing to make arrests and to take preventive measures. All arms stolen from gunsmiths' shops are being collected and deposited in Government arsenals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GIBRALTAR, OCT. 13

A general strike has been declared at La Linea and Algeciras. Shops and business premises are closed, and troops have been confined to barracks. Reinforcements of Civil Guards have arrived.

BRITISH WAR MEMORIAL AT NOYON

Lieut.-General Sir George Macdonogh, in the presence of ecclesiastical, civil, and military authorities, unveiled a tablet to the One Million Dead of the British Empire in the Cathedral at Noyon on Saturday.

Sir George Macdonogh was accompanied by Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission. This tablet, which has been erected by the War Graves Commission, is similar to those erected by them in other Cathedrals in the battle areas in France and Belgium and in the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Westminster Abbey.

OBITUARY

We regret to announce the deaths of DR. H. R. HALL, the eminent archaeologist, Keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities at the British Museum; and LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIR DONALD ROBERTSON, late of the Indian Political Service.

Memoirs appear on page 16.

OPENING OF REICHSTAG

LIVELY SITTING

CROWD DISPERSED BY POLICE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 13

The fifth Republican Reichstag met this afternoon. The opening sitting was a lively one and pointed to a stormy session. The increased strength of the wing parties, National-Socialists and Communists, was reflected in increased unruliness within and without the Reichstag. Outside the building several hundred police dispersed demonstrators who retired through the Tiergarten and Leipzigerstrasse, smashing windows on the way. Inside, the Nazis and Communists, now the second and third largest parties, shouted and gesticulated defiance at each other before the Tribune.

The Reichstag was uncomfortably crowded. By removing the writing-desks from all but five rows of seats, sufficient space had been gained to accommodate 577 Deputies in a Chamber built for 397, though a few had to sit on sofas in distant corners. Many members of the Diplomatic Corps, including the British Ambassador, were present; a tightly wedged audience in the public gallery included Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, now a Nazi, and the Press gallery was packed.

At 3 o'clock Herr Herold, of the Centre Party, whose 83 years make him senior Deputy, opened the Session. The House was full, save for the 107 Nazi seats on the extreme right. As Herr Herold rang his bell the Nazis, whose leaders came fresh from a meeting with Herr Hitler at a restaurant in the Potsdamer Platz, filed in, every man in the Nazi brown shirt, Sam Browne belt, and black, red, and white brassard with the swastika. This uniform is forbidden in Prussia, and the Nazis wore overcoats on the way to the Reichstag, apparently trusting to their Parliamentary immunity once inside it. They were led by Dr. Frick, renowned as Thuringian Minister of the Interior for his efforts to translate National-Socialist theory into practice, and were received with derisive Communist cries.

Herr Herold summoned four "reporters" to the Tribune, among them Captain Gohring, a Nazi Deputy, who led Baron von Richthofen's Fighter Squadron in 1918. Thus the brown shirt and swastika appeared on the official benches, greeted by a great show of upraised Nazi arms.

Herr Herold began the roll call. The Nazis made mocking noises when Jewish names were called, but were in general well-behaved, and Communist taunts at first glanced off their armour of good humour. The Communists jeered loudly at the name of Dr. Goebbels, the energetic Nazi leader in Berlin, who was not present. Several Socialist politicians and officials are bringing libel suits against him, and, having ignored at least one summons, he was to have been compulsorily produced in Court to-day. He lay low until his Parliamentary immunity began to run, and appeared in the Reichstag soon after his name was called. His 106 colleagues sprang up and gave him a great ovation and the Fascist salute. As he sat down he was warmly greeted by the Chamberlain von Oldenburg auf Januschau, an eminent Prussian landowner and prominent Nationalist Deputy, whose saying in 1910 that "the Kaiser must at any time be able to send a lieutenant and 10 men to close the Reichstag" still echoes through the lobbies.

COMMUNISTS OUTVOTED

Herr Herold proposed to adjourn till Wednesday and then to discuss the election of a Reichstag President, also a Socialist motion to reduce Presidential, Ministerial, and Parliamentary salaries by one-fifth and to limit Ministerial pensions to 12,000 marks [£600] annually. Immediately, Herr Torgler, a fiercely revolutionary orator, was on the Tribune with a proposal that the Reichstag should meet to-morrow and discuss Communist motions, one of no-confidence and another to suspend reparation payments. Several Communist Deputies gathered aggressively beneath the Tribune, and, as Herr Torgler finished and Herr Frick mounted the steps, many brown-shirted Deputies surged forward and ranged themselves round their leader.

Dr. Frick's words were lost, apparently even to the official scribes, in the uproar which followed while the rival groups glared and shouted defiance at each other. A massive Communist Deputy, Herr Leow, the leader of the suppressed Red Fighting Front, was in the centre of the turmoil. Eventually the Nazis, whose earlier tactics of derision were more successful, returned to their seats which they need not have left, for Dr. Frick was not in danger. On a vote the Communist motions were rejected, though the Nazis, Nationalists, and a Government party, the Landvolk, voted with the Communists for the discussion of the no-confidence motion. The House rose, to meet again on Wednesday.

Meanwhile the demonstrators outside were driven by foot and mounted police through the Tiergarten towards the Potsdamer Platz, and there was some truncheon work among the trees. A mass of people dispersed down the Leipzigerstrasse, the main shopping-street of Berlin, and nearly all the ground-floor windows of Wertheim's store were smashed with stones. Other shops had windows smashed, and many of those bearing Jewish names in the Leipzigerstrasse closed for the day. There was much shouting of the Nazi slogan "Germany, awake," during these disturbances. Anti-Jewish propaganda has been prominent in the Nazi agitation, and the party, which has been the only one to identify itself with anti-Semitism, will have some difficulty in dissociating itself from these disorders.

It was at first suggested that the irresponsible youths who did the damage might be Communists or members of no party, but the official police account issued this evening says that the 53 persons arrested have all been identified as National-Socialists. The first Press accounts are also unanimous in describing the culprits as Nazis. Altogether windows seem to have been smashed at four big shops, apart from the Wertheim stores, at a branch of the Darmstädter Bank, and at the Café Dobrin, overlooking the Tiergarten. The disorders had a depressing effect in the business quarters of the city, where outbreaks of this particular nature—conflicts between political extremists and the police are common enough—had not been known since the troubled years immediately following the War.

❦ An article on the German Stahlhelm (militant Nationalist) movement appears on page 13.

THE REVOLT IN BRAZIL

FEDERAL CLAIMS

INSURGENT MOVE IN THE SOUTH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIO DE JANEIRO, OCT. 13

A marked advance of the Federal forces is reported on the front in Minas Geraes. Pousa Alegre in that State, 175 miles north-west from Rio de Janeiro, has been occupied by the Federals, and the forces there are now in touch with those at Itajuba, 35 miles to the east.

Strong Federal forces have advanced into Minas Geraes at various points from the State of São Paulo, and have defeated the insurgents at Guaxupé, 160 miles north

of São Paulo, and near Igarapava, on the Rio Grande, 110 miles farther to the north-west. Many prisoners have been taken, and the Jaguara Bridge over the Rio Grande, 20 miles up-stream from Igarapava, the key of the "Triangle" in Minas Geraes, is in Federal hands.

In the south there is no change in the State of Santa Catharina. In the Ribeira hill country of the State of Paraná the insurgents made a fresh attack, but were smartly repulsed with serious loss to themselves.

In the north General Santa Cruz, the Federal Commander-in-Chief, has taken Bahia and is organizing joint operations with the Navy.

The cities of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo are quite quiet.

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 13.—The Brazilian insurgents announce that Senhor Vargas, President of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, accompanied by the general staff, left Santa Maria this morning for the front against the Federals. It is added that a Rio Grande insurgent division, commanded by Colonel Barros, arrived yesterday at Curityba (in Paraná) and is continuing its march towards the border of São Paulo State.

A later *communiqué* issued from revolutionary sources states that the town of Florianopolis has fallen to them.—*Reuter.*

The Brazilian Embassy announces that the former President of the State of Minas Geraes, Dom Antonio Carlos de Andrada, head of the Andrada family, which was prominent in securing the independence of Brazil, and Senhor Bias Fortes, a Deputy from the same State, have issued a proclamation to the people of Minas Geraes declaring their solidarity with the Federal Government and condemning the present insurrection as unpatriotic.

£25,000,000 LOAN TO GERMANY

TERMS AGREED UPON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, OCT. 13

An encouraging event, which has immediately brightened the tone on the Bourse, is the official announcement of the conclusion of the agreement with an international banking syndicate, led by Lee, Higginson, and Co., for the grant of a transitional credit of $125,000,000 [£25,000,000]. The security will take the form of six-month Treasury Bonds, which the German Government will have the right to renew three times. Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and commission at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per annum will be payable in advance, which makes the effective cost of the credit work out at approximately 6.3 per cent.

A condition of the granting of the credit is the passage of the Government's Bill providing a redemption fund for the German floating debt at the rate of 420,000,000 marks [£21,000,000] a year for three years. The American group of the syndicate consists of 22 banks, including the Chase National, the Bankers' Trust, and the International Acceptance Bank, and the German group of 24 banks headed by the Reichsbank and the Prussian State Bank. A Dutch group is led by Mendelssohn and Co., of Amsterdam, and the Needirlandsche Handel. Sweden is represented by three houses, headed by the Skandinaviska Kredit Aktiebolaget, and Canada by the Bank of Montreal. Great Britain is represented indirectly through the J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corporation.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN CANADA

The Office of Works announces that the purchase has now been completed of the property known as Earnscliffe, Ottawa, as a residence for Sir William Clark, the British High Commissioner in Canada. The house, which is on the banks of the Ottawa River, was once the residence of Sir John Macdonald, first Prime Minister of the Dominion, whose occupation it is proposed to commemorate by a tablet.

DUKE OF YORK'S OFFICE

It is officially announced that his Royal Highness the Duke of York's office is moved from to-day to 11, Grosvenor-crescent, S.W.1, which will be the address for all official correspondence in the future. (Telephone: Grosvenor 2951.)

The Duke of York returned to Glamis Castle from London yesterday.

INVALIDS

Lord Brotherton was reported yesterday to have passed a very comfortable day.

It was stated yesterday that Sir Guy Stephenson did not have a very comfortable night. Last night there was reported to be no change in his condition.

The condition of Mr. Harry Gosling, M.P., has become serious.

PICTURES FROM "THE TIMES"

CALENDAR FOR 1931

The Times Calendar for 1931 is now available. The *Calendar* for the coming year, like those for 1929 and 1930, is a collection of the year's best pictures from these columns, each one illustrating a week. Taken together, the 52 photographs annotate the revolving year and present the story of English life and the English scene. Each has its apt quotation beneath and a chronology of events and occasions above. The whole is a series of outstanding examples of the best camera work.

The experience gained in preparing these *Calendars* has suggested further improvements to increase their utility and appearance while preserving the essential idea which underlay the original conception. One such embellishment is a frontispiece carefully reproducing in colour Sir George Clausen's landscape, "The Road—Winter Morning." An innovation in construction is that the pictures fit into a sepia frame, which now opens on a hinge at the back and allows ready access to the pictures.

As in the *Calendar* for 1930, the photographs form a pad of leaves held together by rings over which they can be folded back week by week without risk of the sheet being spoiled. Another device is the perforation of the leaves above the pictures so that the latter can be removed for preservation. Within the frame (which can hang or stand) are inserted calendars for the years 1930, 1931, and 1932. Utility and decoration here go hand in hand, and the *Calendar* is as useful in the office as it is attractive in the home.

The size of the *Calendar* is 10in. by 13¾in., and its price is 5s. It can be posted to reach any part of the world before Christmas. It can be ordered from any agent or bookseller, or copies can be obtained through the publisher of *The Times*. The publisher will, if desired, dispatch them to any address with the sender's personal card of greeting enclosed. The post-free price for copies ordered direct from the publisher is 5s. 6d. inland and 5s. 9d. abroad. In view of the demand for the *Calendar* orders should be placed as early as possible.

THE WRECK OF R101

GRATITUDE FOR GERMAN SYMPATHY

The Prime Minister sent the following telegram yesterday to Dr. Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin:—

"Before you leave this country I wish to thank you, and through you the German nation, most warmly for the deep sympathy which you have extended to us in our grief at the disaster to R101. The presence of yourself and Captain von Schiller, of the Zeppelin Company, at the ceremonies in London and at Bedford last Saturday was clear proof of the bond which unites airmen of all countries.—RAMSAY MACDONALD."

Dr. Eckener and Captain von Schiller, who visited the Air Ministry during the morning and saw Mr. Montague, the Under-Secretary for Air, and Air Vice-Marshal H. C. T. Dowding, left Croydon aerodrome at 2 p.m. to return to Germany. Colonel the Master of Sempill saw them off.

General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, and the other Italian representatives who attended the memorial service, left London yesterday. Mr. Montague and officials of the Air Ministry were at Victoria Station to bid them farewell.

THE FUNERAL

A TRIBUTE TO THE AIR MINISTRY

The Rev. D. H. G. Sargent, vicar of St. Luke's, Redcliffe-square, Kensington, who is a brother-in-law of the late Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air, writes:—"As a relative of one of those splendid men who lost their lives in the R 101 disaster, I wish to pay a grateful tribute to the Air Ministry and the R.A.F. for the extraordinarily efficient manner in which they managed and carried through the arrangements for Saturday's solemn rites. No one but those most closely concerned will ever know of the magnitude of their task, though many must have realized fully how well they performed it. But especially I wish to put on record my deep appreciation of their sympathetic solicitude on behalf of the bereaved. It was touching beyond words, and the officers of the R.A.F. to whose care we were committed could not possibly have done more than they did throughout the whole of a long and trying day, nor could they have done it with greater efficiency and gentleness. I am sure I may speak for all when I say we are deeply grateful."

Mr. George P. Allen, F.R.I.B.A., president of the Bedford Rotary Club, of which Colonel Richmond and Major Scott were members, was present at the memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday.

SHOOTING OF JACK DIAMOND

CHORUS GIRL ARRESTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, OCT. 13

The notorious gangster Jack (Legs) Diamond, who was shot five times by gunmen just before noon yesterday in the Hotel Monticello in West 64th Street, is lying in a grave condition in the Polyclinic Hospital. In addition to his wounds he is suffering from ulcers of the stomach and tuberculosis.

Diamond told the police that he was sitting on his bed in pyjamas when the door opened and three men walked in. All three blazed away at him and ran out. After a while he managed to go along the hall, but then became unconscious, and on reviving found himself in the hotel manager's room.

Asked who his assailants were Diamond said, with a wry smile, that he had never seen any of them before and "just couldn't guess" why anyone should want to shoot him. He would make no reply when the police questioned him about his relations with other gangsters. The police and the District Attorney pressed him for an hour to give them a lead for their investigations, but without result.

It was only after Diamond had been taken to hospital in a private ambulance that the police heard about the crime at all, and hours after that before they learned that he had been shot, not in room 825, where the doctors had found him, but in his own room, 829. In the next room, 831, which had been occupied by a chorus girl, they found a number of Diamond's clothes. The young woman had fled, but was arrested later in the apartment of a friend, where she was found hiding under a heap of clothes in the wardrobe. The police were particularly anxious to question her because of her known intimacy with Diamond and because some time before the shooting someone had telephoned from her room to New Jersey. They had already learned that five minutes before the shooting a radio mechanic living next door to the hotel had seen a new motor-car with New Jersey licence plates standing at the kerb. He had noticed it particularly because the engine had been left running and one of its doors was open. Just about the time of the shooting he saw two well-dressed men run out to the car from the hotel and drive off. He failed, however, to note the number of the car.

Between February, 1914, when he was sent to a reformatory as a burglar, and September 22 of this year, when he was arrested in Philadelphia as a suspicious character, Diamond had been arrested 24 times, five times on a charge of homicide. He is said, however, to have served very little time in prison, the charges against him being almost invariably dismissed for lack of evidence.

POLITICAL NOTES

LORD THOMSON'S SUCCESSOR

LIBERAL PARTY FINANCE

The appointment of a successor to the late Lord Thomson as Secretary of State for Air may be expected to be announced without delay, in view of the fact that the Government have decided that the inquiry into the wreck of the R 101 shall be begun as soon as possible. It is understood that the new Secretary of State will be a member of the House of Lords. Had the Prime Minister decided to appoint a member of the House of Commons it would have been necessary to make other changes in the Government, as, by statute, at least two of the seven Secretaries of State must be in the House of Lords. The other Secretary of State in the Upper House is Lord Passfield, who is at the Colonial Office. The names most widely canvassed yesterday for the vacancy were those of Lord Gorell and Lord Amulree. The former, who is a barrister, was Under-Secretary for Air in the Coalition Government from 1921-22. He joined the Labour Party in January, 1925. Lord Amulree, formerly Sir William Mackenzie, is 70 years of age, and was created a baron last year. He was called to the Bar in 1886, taking silk in 1914. From 1919 to 1926 he was President of the Industrial Court, and he has presided over a number of courts of inquiry. He is at present Chairman of the Licensing Commission.

The annual meetings of the National Liberal Federation, which are to be held on Thursday and Friday at Torquay, may be expected to throw some light on the circular recently issued by Lord Allendale and Mr. Ramsay Muir on the subject of Liberal Party finance. The statement in the circular that there is not still "a very large unexhausted fund at the disposal of Mr. Lloyd George" has come as an unpleasant shock to those Liberals who three years ago agreed to accept Mr. Lloyd George's offer of financial assistance, and to comply with the conditions which he then attached to that offer. It may be recalled that as recently as November of last year negotiations took place between the Administrative Committee of the party and Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of the scale on which he would continue to finance the party in the future, and it was then understood that a settlement had been reached by which Mr. Lloyd George was to provide the expense of Liberal candidatures at the next General Election, and also a grant of approximately £20,000 per annum for organization charges. The present position is not made easier by the fact that there is still a widespread belief among Liberals in the country that the existence of the Lloyd George Fund renders it unnecessary for them to subscribe to party funds.

Among the callers at 10, Downing-street yesterday was Mr. Henry Ford, who spent about half an hour with the Prime Minister.

DINOSAUR EGGS

DISCOVERY IN UNITED STATES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, OCT. 13

The discovery of the first dinosaur eggs ever found on this continent was announced yesterday at Princeton University by Dr. Glenn L. Jepsen, head of the Scott Fund Expedition.

This expedition found several broken fragments of eggs last summer near Red Lodge in Southern Montana in a cretaceous stratum together with the tooth of a new type of mammal. The presence of a mammal tooth near the eggs is taken to give some support to the theory that the extinction of the dinosaurs was due to the consumption of their eggs by mammals. The fragments found by Dr. Jepsen are similar to those found in Mongolia, except that they are black instead of reddish brown. It is considered possible that the eggs were slightly larger than those from Mongolia.

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ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; fine; warm during day.

Further Outlook.—Some rain in the west; doubtful in the east; continuing very mild. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The Heads of Delegations to the Imperial Conference met yesterday at 10, Downing-street, when the exchange of views and suggestions for improving Imperial trade was continued. (p. 14)

The vote of members of the Federation of British Industries on fiscal policy has shown that the overwhelming majority are in favour of a change. The Grand Council of the Federation yesterday decided to press for the establishment of a fiscal system combining protection at home with the widest possible extension of inter-Empire preference. (p. 14)

At the House of Lords, yesterday, the Lord Chancellor announced the King's approval of Sir Phené Neal as Lord Mayor-elect of the City of London. (p. 11)

The Lady Mayoress yesterday laid the foundation-stone of a new wing of St. Katharine's College, Tottenham. (p. 12)

The period of truce fixed by the railway wages agreement of a year ago ends next month. No proposals have been made on either side for a change in conditions. Union leaders realize the impossibility of improvement in the present state of trade. (p. 9)

There is much indignation in Rochdale at a request to the Corporation Library Committee from the Patents Office that they should forward to the Soviet Government sets of patent specifications dating from 1886 to 1914. (p. 11)

During the third quarter of the year 26,507lb. of letter air mail was carried from this country, as compared with 22,077lb. during the corresponding quarter of last year. (p. 16)

Our Shipping Correspondent describes the new motor liner Winchester Castle, which was handed over on Saturday by the builders to the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company. During the week-end the vessel proceeded from Belfast to Southampton, whence she is to sail for South Africa on October 24. (p. 11)

The Prime Minister spoke on education yesterday at the prize-giving of the North London Collegiate School. (p. 16)

Founder's Day and Speech Day were celebrated at King Edward VI. School, Chelmsford, yesterday. (p. 17)

Honorary degrees were conferred on a number of people at Birmingham University yesterday at the celebration of the jubilee of Mason College and the thirtieth anniversary of the granting of the University Charter. (p. 16)

At a meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board yesterday, details were announced of the scheme for the re-constitution of the board, from the beginning of April next year. (p. 9)

Evidence was given on behalf of the Federation of Women Civil Servants when the Royal Commission on the Civil Service resumed its sittings at the House of Lords yesterday. (p. 9)

Sir Arthur Stanley spoke of the need of co-ordinating road and railway traffic in his presidential address to the Institute of Transport last evening. (p. 9)

POLITICS

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking at Morecambe last night, announced that a statement would shortly be issued by the Liberal Party dealing with national policy in relation to unemployment. (p. 16)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The opening of the German Reichstag yesterday was attended with some disturbance between Communist and National-Socialist Deputies, who appeared in their respective uniforms. At the same time the police were obliged to disperse a crowd of demonstrators outside the building. (p. 14)

An agreement has been concluded with an international banking syndicate for a transitional credit of £25,000,000 to Germany. The terms are subject to the approval of the Reichstag. (p. 14)

In Brazil the Federal Government claims successes against the insurgents in Minas Geraes and Paraná. It still holds Bahia. The insurgents, who assert that the greater part of Northern Brazil is in their hands, are moving northwards from the States in the extreme south which are also partly under their control. (p. 14)

Plans have been made by Congress for a more intense campaign of civil disobedience in the Gujarat area of Bombay, which will include a wide social boycott, and, in defiance of the latest Ordinance, non-payment of land revenue. (p. 13)

Mr. R. F. Caspareuthus has flown from England to Capetown in nine days, and Wing Commander Kingsford Smith has flown from England to India in under five days. (p. 13)

The first discovery in the United States of dinosaur eggs has been made at Red Lodge, Montana. (p. 14)

SPORT

The Worplesdon Scratch Mixed Foursomes Golf Tournament was begun yesterday. (p. 7)

The Seniors' Rugby football match was played at Oxford yesterday; and the Freshmen's match was played at Cambridge. (p. 6)

The Seniors' trial hockey match was played at Cambridge yesterday. (p. 5)

The London Covered Courts Lawn Tennis Championships were begun at Queen's Club yesterday. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Interesting Exchange Movements; Over-Subscription of New Issues; Brazil Traction Dividend Policy; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Report; Cordoba Central Results; Assam Railways and Trading Company; and the Depression in the United States. (p. 20)

In Lombard-street loans were in plentiful supply at 1½ per cent. Three months bills were steady at 2 3-32 to 2¼ per cent. The Bank of England received gold on balance to a total of £365,000. Fresh weakness occurred in Spanish and Argentine currencies. Silver rose to 16½d. per ounce. (p. 20)

Depressed conditions again prevailed in the Stock Markets. British Funds were firm, but Argentine Railway stocks were conspicuously weak, and prices of Oil, Tea, Rubber, and Mining shares were mostly lower. There was liquidation in the Industrial market. (p. 20)

MINISTERS AND THE CONFERENCE

Confronted with the unanimous desire of the Dominion Governments for reciprocal tariff preferences, as the most effective means of developing trade within the Empire, the Government are so far refraining from any definite reply. The concrete proposals made by Canada to serve as the basis for reciprocity have been referred to the Government Departments affected for detailed examination and report. In the meantime they have placed before the Conference other suggestions for organizing inter-Empire trade on a preferential basis—import boards, bulk purchase, quota systems for wheat and other products, the rationalization and allocation of production, and the possibility of trade agreements similar to that concluded last year, but not yet in operation, between this country and Argentina. It is natural enough that they should pursue this course. The advantages or disadvantages of tariff preference clearly depend on the nature and extent of the preferences given on both sides. They cannot be determined without examination of a definite scheme; and it is common ground that there are many other methods which, if not so simple or effective as tariff preferences, may well serve a useful purpose, if not as substitutes or alternatives, at any rate as supplementing them. By bringing them forward the Government commit themselves to the principle of preference to inter-Empire trade, even if they still boggle at the use of tariffs for that purpose. And it may also be taken as an acceptance of that principle that they have decided—though, of course, the decision does not carry us very far—that the preferences given to the Dominions in existing tariffs should be maintained so long as the tariffs in question remain in operation. All that, so far as it goes, would be satisfactory if it were possible to feel sure that the Dominion proposals for tariff preferences were being considered on their merits and with the open mind which the PRIME MINISTER had promised.

Unfortunately the tactlessness—to put it no higher—of some of MR. MACDONALD'S colleagues makes it hard for the public to feel any such confidence. MR. GRAHAM, as President of the Board of Trade, is taking a leading part in the Conference, and his Department is one of those to which the proposals of the Dominions have been referred. Yet, while the Government of which he is a member are ostensibly keeping an open mind until the investigation has been completed, he did not hesitate to declare, in a speech in Edinburgh on Saturday, that he was satisfied there was no remedy in tariffs. He had already made his prepossessions on that subject so notorious that there was no need to emphasize them at this moment. It would surely have been more courteous to the Dominion statesmen to refrain from utterances calculated to give the impression that the Government have already decided in their own minds to turn down any scheme of tariff preferences, and that they are merely sparring for time in referring MR. BENNETT'S proposals to the departmental experts for examination. MR. ALEXANDER, though he was not of course under the special obligations of the PRESIDENT of the BOARD of TRADE, was equally unfortunate in his references to the question in his speech at Selby. It is greatly to be hoped that the spirit in which the Government are considering the problem is not that displayed by these two Ministers, neither of whom seems able to approach it from any other point of view than that of the partisan free-trader, and both of whom seem anxious to make it a party political question. The public is anxious to see it placed above party, and discussed without consideration of party advantage. No doubt MR. BALDWIN himself has been accused of seeking to make capital for the Conservatives by his statement of last Wednesday welcoming the proposals put forward by the Dominion Governments and defining the attitude of his party towards them. That, however, is an accusation that can hardly be sustained. If he had really been thinking of party tactics, he would have waited until the Government's shilly-shallying had made the position hopeless and would then have attacked them for the failure of the Conference. He has in fact done his best to help to make the Conference a success by assuring the Dominion Prime Ministers that, from his party at least, their proposals would get sympathetic and helpful consideration. Moreover in accepting the principle of tariff preference within the Empire he was breaking no new ground: he was merely reaffirming and emphasizing what all along has been a recognized part of Conservative policy. Nor did he withdraw the offer he made to the Government last July, when he promised them his full support and that of his party if they would endeavour to come to an agreement with the Dominions beneficial both to them and to this country.

In the speech in which he made this offer he urged them to seize the great opportunity given them by the Conference, an opportunity which, properly used, would enable the whole Empire "to enter the New Year with a fresh hope—a "hope such as it has not had in the lifetime of "any one of us." The opportunity is still there; and there is no exaggeration in MR. BALDWIN'S description of it. Never has there been manifested such a strong and such a unanimous desire on the part of the Dominions to cooperate with the Mother Country to the common benefit of all. And never before has so much thought been given to possible methods of cooperation. MR. BENNETT'S proposal was not the only one brought forward. MR. SCULLIN spoke convincingly on the advantages to be derived from consultations between the manufacturers of Great Britain and those of Australia "with a view to making such allocations of the "supply of Australia's requirements as should "benefit both parties." "There are some types "of goods," he said, "for which the size of our "market does not yet justify the establishment "of manufacturing plants. If British industry "will cooperate with us in the development of "our industries, we, on our part, will do every-"thing in our power to help you to secure the "lion's share of our export trade." He promised that, if the manufacturers of the two countries could reach agreements on these lines, the Commonwealth Government would do what it could to give effect to them; and indeed it is known that before leaving Australia he had already taken steps to promote the consultations and agreements of which he spoke. He made other suggestions as well, as did MR. FORBES for the New Zealand Government. But both, like the other Prime Ministers, were agreed that the most effective method of cooperation was to be found in a wide and carefully planned application of the principle of tariff preference. It is significant that at this moment the Federation of British Industries, after a careful canvass of its members, should have found an overwhelming majority favourable to a change in our existing fiscal system.

Unity and Concord

The most striking of the sermons which prefaced the meeting of the Church Congress last week was one on Christian Reunion, preached by the BISHOP of GLOUCESTER and distinguished by his usual lucidity. At its closing session the Congress heard addresses from the BISHOP of CHICHESTER and others on the same subject, which also during the past few weeks has been the theme of a correspondence in this journal. These discussions, if they have done little towards solving the problems which any concrete scheme of reunion involves, at least have helped to show more clearly what the problems are, and to remove misunderstandings. Many complaints had been heard that the Report of the Lambeth Conference, while dealing at length with the scheme for reunion in South India, was almost silent about reunion at home. Our readers will recollect how courteously DR. BROWN lamented the failure of the Bishops to move, how courteously in reply the DEAN of DURHAM argued that the business of making the next move lies with the Nonconformists. In a different temper the CHAIRMAN of the CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY informed his audience that "Lambeth in 1930 closed the door we "thought was partly opened by Lambeth in "1920"—a statement not easily to be justified. But, unhappily, not one of the Lambeth resolutions was fortunate enough to gain DR. NORWOOD'S approval; the Bishops' decisions about marriage, about race, about war and peace were all, he said, "peculiarly disappoint-"ing." His speech, indeed, seemed a reversion to militant Nonconformity of a type now almost extinct, a type that certainly would not assist the cause of reunion which DR. NORWOOD is anxious to befriend. The actual words of this year's Lambeth Report are:—

> Following on the Appeal (of 1920), conferences were held at Lambeth Palace between representatives of the Church of England and of the English Free Churches. We notice with great satisfaction how far they were able to advance towards agreement. We believe that on all hands a greater spirit of fellowship prevails. We desire to acknowledge with thankfulness the reality of brotherly love which unites us with members of these communions and was richly experienced in the conferences to which allusion has been made. But we have to admit that the desire for reunion is, in most parts of the world, very far from strong among the general membership of the several communions. We cannot hope that definite steps towards reunion can be taken until that desire is widespread. But we wish to leave no method unexplored by which it might be facilitated.

With those sentences before him DR. NORWOOD, speaking as chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, thought fit to say that, "so far as Nonconformity has "dreamed of closer union with the Anglican "Communion, the findings of the Lambeth "Conference may be reduced to four words—"no road this way."

Such a statement seems altogether unwarranted. Readers of the Lambeth Report may wish that the episcopal policy about reunion could have been set down in simpler and clearer terms. But the policy itself is perfectly intelligible and obviously wise. The Bishops know that reunion, if it is to be effective and lasting, can only be achieved from within. When the contracting parties as a whole, and not merely a few of their leaders, eagerly desire unity, then, and not before, unity becomes possible. As things are in this country to-day, any official attempt of the Bishops to propound a scheme for unifying the Church of England and the Nonconformist Churches would be unwise. Not merely would it fail now, but it would also greatly lessen the chances of success in the future. For the time, therefore, the Bishops decided to concentrate upon encouraging a scheme of Christian reunion elsewhere, in territory where the need of it is particularly urgent and the chances of obtaining it are particularly favourable. The South Indian Church scheme has not been propounded from without. It was born and has been carefully nurtured for ten years among the Christians of South India themselves, rank-and-file as well as leaders, Anglican as well as Nonconformist, native as well as English. No large number of bodies hitherto separate have to be won over for the project, since already a "South Indian United Church" exists which comprises Congregationalists, Presbyterians, and Lutherans in its membership. Accordingly full agreement between three parties only—this composite Church and the Episcopal and Wesleyan Churches—is required to bring the new Church of South India into being. There can be no doubt that the problem of reunion in this country would be greatly simplified if, as a preliminary step, the various Nonconformist Churches could be persuaded to amalgamate. But denominational labels have far less significance in South India, where divisions between Christian bodies are not deepened by memories of historic conflict and by the influence of venerable tradition.

In view of these considerations, the decisions of the Lambeth Conference seem eminently wise. Not because they were indifferent to Christian reunion at home, but because they saw that premature efforts to attain it would be worse than useless, the Bishops decided to be content for the present with giving their unanimous support to the experiment in South India. If reunion proves impossible there—and the issue has been made more uncertain by some recent events—then, *a fortiori*, its attainment in this country must lie very far ahead. If, on the other hand, it can be brought to accomplishment and successful working in India, a new incentive will be given for a fresh examination of the possibilities at home. Meanwhile there is much preliminary work to be done. Churches must not fail to cooperate because they cannot coalesce, and the path to unity is concord. Sooner or later the difficulties now hindering reunion will be overcome. But that day will not be hastened by a pretence that the difficulties are small, or that beliefs may be jettisoned in order to circumvent them.

Virgil

For months past, particularly in Italy, honours have been paid to the gentle shade of VIRGIL, the 2,000th anniversary of whose birth it has been universally resolved to celebrate a year in advance. This week, since VIRGIL—for so English tradition bids us spell him—was born in October, they reach their culmination, and several of the leading scholars in this country will deliver orations in his praise. To celebrate him in prose is probably as much as Britons, sundered from the whole world, can be expected to do on the occasion, unless, as seems unlikely, a poet arises to rival TENNYSON'S famous tribute, or some special edition is prepared of his works, or some monograph is given a timely birth fixing beyond dispute the site of the Mantuan's native place, over which there is friendly but acute controversy, or establishing once for all the identity of the god-sent infant of the fourth Eclogue. In the eyes of many competent judges that age-long mystery has just been cleared up by an acute and patient Frenchman, whose logical and unmystical elucidation may be taken as the special contribution of his nation to the bimillenary. To the devout it may seem like the stripping off of a last enchantment. If so, they must remember that other enchantments have also faded away. VIRGIL the wizard has long ceased to function; his pages are no longer consulted as oracles or quoted in the House of Commons. Nor are men of letters wont any more to compare his machinery of epic with HOMER'S or MILTON'S. Bucolic poetry as a *genre* is obsolete, and even the *tu regere imperio* motive has weakened under the duress of events. It must be admitted that sundry adscititious, but intensely human, aids to the enjoyment of VIRGIL'S poetry have fallen away. His readers, it is true, retain his text unimpaired, but the *magnus populus* everywhere is full of untoward cultural portents; and Churchman, statesman, and countryman may well doubt whether for all his piety and merits so ancient a lord of language can now do much to assuage its passions and compel it to give ear.

And yet, believing that VIRGIL'S poetry is as good as ever, his admirers fervently wish that the good could be shared in wide commonalty. They cannot forget his vast and varied influence: how, by accident as it may be, he had a share in the great CONSTANTINE'S conversion, about which GIBBON has a double-edged sentence; how not only he fathered nearly all Latin poetry after him, poor as much of it was, but afforded TACITUS telling hints for historical narrative, and saved AUGUSTINE from being a mere African fustianist; how his courteous spirit gave DANTE his company and his *bello stilo*; how in Lusitania his patriotism was reincarnated in CAMOENS, and how under the English Commonwealth he helped to show the blind Londoner how to build in mighty periods and to reject rhyme. Knowing all this and much more, many of them turn him into almost every known kind of verse in the hope that some of his charm will survive the transmutation. But at heart they know it to be impossible. Even the Aeneid, which probably had a greater welcome given to it on its publication than any other poem, has lost something. How can the atmosphere in the houses of the enchanted first readers ever be recaptured? Yet what healing and peace of mind, what comfort and assurance, what splendour and glory did it not promise them? The story of Aeneas—anticipated for them by LUCRETIUS'S grand exordium—must have then read with an appositeness which later criticism, for all its ability to take the historical view, has found difficult to recover. Though the Roman and Italian passages still wield their full power, and profoundly moving as the adventure of the Sixth Book is, the essential heroism of the hero has been exposed to solvents, and the effect of the episode of Dido—eternal parable as it is for all men and women—is to create a kind of moral uneasiness.

What is left after the centuries have done their worst is the language—of a physical consistency, when used by any Roman, utterly remote from modern speech, but under this master's handling surpassing anything within the compass of his compatriots. There are connoisseurs who can detect changes in his manner as his mastery over his medium grows; and there are notoriously parts where the workmanship—never finally completed—is more elaborate than it is elsewhere; but open him at random and the grave music is predominant. There can be no mistaking it; and for this reason his votaries carry him about with them, as they carry few others—neither HOMER, for instance, who excites them to read on, nor HORACE, who is too gnomic for brooding over—content simply to savour the familiar assonances of a dozen lines at leisure, in the knowledge that they have by them a companion who will never fail when they happen to want the comfort which words as such have at times alone the power to give. Only of a very few writers have the public manners worn so well. Not unnaturally his readers are apt to attribute to him a profounder insight than he had and read more into him than he meant; if so, they do but enrich themselves. The very fact that his idiom is no longer, and possibly never was, in common currency is a gain to them; for they can treat it as an antidote to all discords and draw out its linked sweetness as long and as deliberately as they please. The printed page may do for them very nearly what the poet's own voice did in that august audience when the Imperial lady fainted at the sounds and was hardly brought to again. Fairy-tale plot, dubious hero, injured queen—these and others can be absorbing subjects for the disputatious, just as there are magnificent things for the historian of Rome and of the whole human race; but the practised devotee will pass swiftly through these ante-rooms to the inner shrine.

TAXATION AND DECAY

JOHN STUART MILL'S PROPHECY

THE WARNING OF ROME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the *Edinburgh Review* of October, 1840, Mr. John Stuart Mill published an article dealing with M. De Tocqueville's "Democracy in America." Unfortunately, the opinions of Mr. Mill do not carry the same weight as they did 90 years ago, but the extracts which I invite you to publish are not so much in the nature of opinions as of prophecy.

After some general observations, in which the following sentences occur . . . "where the rich are content with being rich, and do not claim as such any political privileges, their interest and that of the poor are generally the same. . . . But where all have property either in enjoyment or in reasonable hope, . . . "and where every man's way of life proceeds on the confident assurance that, by superior exertion, he will obtain a superior reward, the importance of inviolability of property is not likely to be lost sight of." . . . Mr. Mill goes on to say:—

> If a labouring class, less happily circumstanced, could prematurely force themselves into influence over our own Legislature, there might then be danger, not so much of violations of property as of undue interference with contracts; unenlightened legislation for the supposed interest of the many; laws founded on mistakes in political economy. A minimum of wages or a tax on machinery might be attempted: as silly and as inefficacious attempts might be made to keep up wages by law, as were so long made by the British Legislature to keep them down by the same means. We have no wish to see the experiment tried, but we are fully convinced that experience would correct the one error as it has corrected the other, and in the same way—namely, by complete practical failure. ("Dissertations and Discussions," Vol. II., second edition, 1867, page 37.)

Reviewing Guizot's "Lectures and Essays on History" in October, 1845, he says:—

> We see what disease the Roman Empire really died of, and how its destructions had been consummated even before the occupation by the Barbarians. The invasions were no new fact, unheard of until the fifth century; such attempts had been repeatedly made, and never succeeded until the powers of resistance were destroyed by inward decay. The Empire perished of misgovernment in the form of over-taxation. The burden, ever-increasing through the necessities occasioned by the impoverishment it had already produced, at last reached this point, that none but those whom a legal exemption had removed out of the class on which the weight principally fell, had anything remaining to lose. . . . "Hence," says M. Guizot, "in the fifth century, so much land lying waste, so many towns almost depopulated, or filled only with a hungry and unoccupied rabble. The system of government which I have described contributed much more to this result than the ravages of the Barbarians" (*ibid*, pp. 229 and 230).

It has occurred to many people to compare the position of the world to-day with that of the Roman Empire in the fifth century. A commentator 90 years hence might refer to these extracts and point out how applicable the observations proved to be on the situation as it had developed; how completely Mr. Mill's anticipation of what might happen in certain circumstances had been fulfilled in 1930. He might instance Sir John Simon's remark made with regard to the general strike in 1926, "The decision of the Council of the Trade Union Legislative to call out everybody regardless of the contracts which workmen had made was not a lawful act at all," as indicating a very serious disregard for legal procedure which had begun to show itself.

Many of the possibilities suggested in the first quotation from Mr. Mill have already been realized. May we hope that the country, becoming aware of the direction in which it has been proceeding for a considerable period, may halt before the catastrophes which befell the Roman Empire overwhelm it also.

I remain yours faithfully,
HUGH BELL.
Mount Grace Priory, Northallerton, Oct. 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I, as a much younger man than Dr. T. E. Page, and without his mature wisdom, venture to echo his appeal for sanity in facing the position in our country?

For a single individual to refuse to face frankly such a situation as that in which we now are would be the highest unwisdom, but for a community like ourselves sheer madness. More than anything else a wise policy of economy for the nation deliberately entered upon by our leaders would contribute to re-establish that confidence which is the basis of a sound national life, and would make it easier for all of us ourselves to enter upon a similar policy in our private lives.

Yours faithfully,
KENNETH BARKER.
13, Pall Mall, Manchester, Oct. 10.

"AN UNECONOMIC PRICE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Shinwell, Secretary for Mines, asked a very pertinent question on Saturday on the occasion of the opening of new pit-head baths at a colliery. "The mining industry," he said, "wanted higher prices for its products: he could not understand why the industry should be exploited by the rest of the nation. Why should coal be sold at an uneconomic price?" Many people would like to ask another question. Why should steel or wool or cereals or potatoes be sold at uneconomic prices?

Your obedient servant,
T. W. H. INSKIP.
10, Eaton-square, Oct. 13.

FRENCH SYMPATHY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—To-day in Canterbury Cathedral and its Precincts we were rightly mindful of Archbishop Benson, who on October 11, 34 years ago, passed quickly out of this life, while worshipping at Hawarden Parish Church as the guest of Mr. Gladstone. That commemoration set me thinking of one of his last letters, reproduced about that time in your columns, addressed to Abbé Le Jeune, the curé at Molène, an island off Ushant. The Archbishop, referring to the lamentable wreck of the Drummond Castle, wrote:—

June 23, 1896.

> Allow me to offer you the most earnest and respectful thanks of English Church people and others for the most tender solicitude with which you and your parishioners have rendered the last offices of piety and religion to those whom the sea has given up from the terrible wreck of the Drummond Castle. All hearts have been deeply touched by the loving care with which your people have laid them amongst you in peace, and with your benediction to rest in Christ until the resurrection day.
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> You rightly speak of the consolation vouchsafed to "the poor families in knowing that they rest in peace on French soil under the shadow of the cross." This consolation they owe to you and your dear people. Charitable acts, so fervently done, make national hearts tender towards each other.

You recorded in the same paper a speech made in the House of Commons by Mr. Curzon (then Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), to the effect that the Marquess of Salisbury had conveyed a message to the President of the French Republic saying that the Board of Trade had received many accounts of the great humanity, generosity and kindness shown by all classes of the community in the vicinity of the disaster, not only in the treatment of the survivors, but in the solicitude displayed for the feelings of the friends and relatives of those lost.

This instinct for sympathy, and unfailing skill in expressing it, by France and her sons have been repeated at Beauvais, and seem to justify Cicero, who urges men "to put friendship before all things human, for nothing is so conformable to nature, and nothing so adaptable to our fortunes, whether they be favourable or adverse." (De Amicitia V. 18.)

Your obedient servant,
SAMUEL BICKERSTETH.
Meister Omers, The Precincts, Canterbury, Oct. 11.

THE TWO RUSSIAS

FANATICISM AND DISILLUSION

II.—OPEN DISCONTENT

(From a Correspondent)

The previous article described the aims and methods of the Communist minority and the views of the active workers on their achievements. The conversations recorded below will show the growing gulf between the "rulers" and the "ruled" and the profound discontent of the "non-active" inhabitants. There is, however, a section of the population which belongs partly to the "active" and partly to the "non-active" sections. These are the highly-skilled artisans, the engineers and the mechanicians, who are well paid, who are eagerly sought after, and among whom there is no unemployment. They are so indispensable to the execution of the Five-Years Plan that they receive wages varying from 150 roubles (nominally about £15) a month to 250 or 300 roubles (£25 or £35) and more. They are able, therefore, to obtain food beyond their rations from the private traders, who sell at a higher price than the cooperative shops. Thus—unless they have a bourgeois past—they are happy compared with the unskilled worker, who may receive 80 to 100 roubles (nominally £8 to £10) a month, but often less. To this intermediate section of the population belong also those who enjoy the advantages of the Rest Houses and Sanatoria provided by the State.

LOST FAITH

The views of the majority of the workers on living conditions under the Five-Years Plan can be gathered from the following conversations with workers. An employee of an agricultural implement factory said:—"Everything is bad now and we cannot get anything at all. We cannot get boots and we cannot get clothes. Workers in my factory get 80 to 100 roubles [nominally £8 to £10] a month, and 120 roubles [£12] is the lowest figure on which one can live. We cannot obtain enough food and many are too weak to work. Eight hours is my day, but many seasonal workers do ten and twelve hours." One of many thousands of miners, whose flight from the hunger and the housing shortage of the Donetz Basin the writer witnessed, expressed his opinion of what the Five-Years Plan was doing for Russia in the following words:—"Everybody is going away from the Donetz Basin, because there is no food here. There is nothing in Russia. The situation is terrible. All that the Communists do for us is to promise us that when the Five-Years Plan is over we shall all be prosperous. My life is like a flower; it will soon wither away. I want to eat and live now. What does it matter to me what will happen in a hundred years?" Another miner who was travelling in the same compartment nodded approval and said:—"A year or two ago we could get enough to eat, but now nothing at all. Now they are sending all our grain abroad and building factories. Why cannot they give us food and boots and clothing? I get 80 roubles a month. How can I live? The Five-Years Plan will *not* succeed. The Communists will not last very long, for we cannot stick it any longer. You see if there will not be a revolution." Nor was this miner the only Russian who was so angry with present conditions as to speak of an uprising, for other citizens, especially in the south, spoke of revolution.

Women are equally discontented with living conditions. A woman worker said: "Times are bad. From 1922 until last year everything was satisfactory, but now things have become unbearable. With the money I receive for my eight-hour day's work I can only buy a small plateful of potatoes and tomatoes or a tiny portion of fish. I earn 52 roubles [nominally about £5] a month. How can I live?" Lack of faith in the future of the Plan and disillusionment characterized the conversation of most non-active workers.

Bitter hatred of Communists and of the privileges they enjoy was often expressed. During a journey in the South a train passed ours and in it there were two cleanly-dressed men travelling first-class. A working woman (a cook), who was in our compartment, shouted: "There's a Party man and there's another. They are both travelling soft [first-class]. They get everything and we have to starve." With this there was general agreement among the people in the compartment. "The Communists get the best rooms and we get none at all. They just send somebody off to the prisons of Solovki and take their room," said a miner on another journey.

STALIN'S DREAM

Stalin shares the unpopularity of his Party, and most Russians evaded a reply to any question about him by saying: "If Lenin had only lived, then all would have been well." An anecdote, told with a warning that to repeat it would render anyone guilty of a counter-revolutionary act, illustrates the general attitude towards the dictator. Stalin has a dream in which Lenin appears and says to him, "Good-day, Stalin. How is Russia?" Stalin replies, "We are getting on splendidly. Our achievements under the Five-Years Plan are wonderful." Lenin asks: "But what are you going to do when the Five-Years Plan is over?" Stalin answers: "Oh, then we shall have another Five-Years Plan." Finally Lenin crushes Stalin by saying: "By that time everybody in Russia will have died and have joined me and you will be the only man left to carry out your second Five-Years Plan."

Rykov and Tomsky are despised for their weakness in the 6th Congress of the Communist Party, when they showed abject humility before Stalin. One often hears praise, however, of the Right-Wing moderate Bukharin. The remark is frequently made:—"Bukharin is not done for yet."

Nor do the methods used by the Party meet with the approval of the masses. The Communists have committed a tactical blunder in over-indulging in propaganda. "We do not read the notices because we know already what is written on them" was the remark of a teacher. A miner expressed himself in more vigorous terms: "I do not believe a word they say in the papers or on the placards. They are all lies, lies, lies. Nobody reads the posters, we are so tired of them."

The action of the State Political Police in exiling peasants, members of the intelligentsia, priests and bourgeois, to Solovki, to the Urals and to Siberia, is condemned by the majority of the non-active inhabitants, for the sympathy of the average Russian is still, as in Tsarist days, with the under-dog, with the sufferer. Fear of the secret police closed the mouths of some fellow-travellers. On being asked several questions, one unskilled worker became silent and said:—"I am afraid of talking to you. A lot of foreigners, Latvians and others, belong to the Ogpu (the State Political Police). There are spies—most of the *Komsomoltsi* (Young Communists), for example—who report you. You may be a spy."

The present food shortage was attributed by most Russians to two causes—the agricultural revolution begun last year and the absence of a free market. A caretaker and his wife explained, "It is all the fault of this collectivization, which the peasants hate. There is no meat, nothing at all. What we want is a free market." Upon this, the most vital problem of all, it is better, however, to let the peasants speak for themselves.

While there is reason to believe that the poor peasants support their Communist benefactors, the point of view of the average peasant was well

expressed in the following conversations, one with two members of a collective farm and the other with a Cossack individual farmer. "It is a dog's life," agreed the two collective farm members. "It would be better to be under the earth than to live now. They force us to join collective farms. The very best people, those who worked day and night, were sent to the prisons of Solovki and to the Urals and Siberia, and their houses were taken from them. We also were hard workers and now they will not let us keep more than one cow. What is the use of living?"

THE COERCED FARMER

The Cossack individual farmer also complained bitterly of the Communist policy. "It is hard to live. Just because we have our own holdings they make life a burden for us. I come here to the big town and I go to a shop to buy something. They say, 'Show us your collective farm card.' I reply, 'But I have no collective farm card.' They say, 'Then we cannot sell you anything.' So in time I shall have to join the cursed collective and give up my land. Otherwise I shall not be able to buy a single thing, and perhaps they will just take my house away and send me to Siberia. In my Cossack station in February they took 40 of the best and most hard-working peasants away, with their women and children, and sent them in a freezing train to the Urals."

The conversations quoted above, upon which no comment is necessary, are not chosen on account of the opposition they express to the Soviet régime, but because they are typical of views heard in many parts of Russia. They prove that the Communist Government has to face an ever-growing opposition and hatred within the country. The openness with which many Russians expressed their dissatisfaction is another striking testimony to the extent to which public opinion has been roused. What influence the state of affairs in the country is likely to have on the trend of Soviet policy will be shown in the next article.

(To be concluded)

The first article in this series appeared in *The Times* of yesterday.

INCREASED AIR MAIL TRAFFIC

PROGRESS IN THE EMPIRE

The Post Office announces that 26,507lb. of letter air mail was carried from this country during the quarter ended September 30, as compared with 22,077lb. during the corresponding quarter of 1929, an increase of 20 per cent.

The largest carryings to any one country were to India, for which the figures were 6,988lb. in the September quarter of 1929 and 7,712lb. in the September quarter of 1930, an increase of 10 per cent.

The traffic was divided as follows:—

—	September Quarter, 1929	September Quarter, 1930
Indian Air Service (including Egypt, Iraq, Palestine, &c.) ..	Lbs. 8,548	Lbs. 11,547
Iraq (air from Cairo)	3,450	No service
Australian Internal Service ..	967	1,402
South African Internal Service ..	857	2,076
Other extra-European destinations	1,256	1,500
Continental Air Services ..	7,519	9,982
Total, all services	22,077	26,507

The Imperial air services continue to develop satisfactorily, the proportion of mails for Empire destinations amounting in the September quarter, 1930, to nearly one-half of the total mail carried. On June 2, 1930, a uniform combined rate covering air fee and postage (4d. for the first ounce and 3d. for each subsequent ounce) was introduced for all European destinations, and special blue air mail posting boxes were brought into use in London on June 23. These measures have attracted additional traffic, the air mail for European countries having increased by 33 per cent., as compared with the September quarter, 1929; 41,460lb. of parcel air mail was carried to various European destinations, as compared with 40,686lb. during the quarter ended September 30, 1929.

The total weight of air mail, letters and parcels, carried from this country during the September quarter of this year was 30½ tons, as compared with 28 tons in the corresponding quarter of 1929.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND MARRIAGE

DR. INGE ON THE YOUNGER GENERATION

DR. INGE, speaking at York yesterday on Christian ethics, said that on the recent publication of his essays he was accused in some quarters of being in favour of legalized trial trips in matrimony. This naturally caused a great deal of exceedingly annoying correspondence, partly from angry Christians who were naturally surprised at his taking such a view, and partly from persons of another kind who expressed a great deal of sympathy with the views he was alleged to have adopted. What he said was simply that, if people wished to enter the marriage state without any fixed determination to remain faithful to their marriage vows whatever happened, then those people ought to do two things, first of all make it quite clear to the other partner to what extent they felt themselves bound, and secondly, to be content with the register office instead of going to church. In that way he meant to say they would not be adding treachery and blasphemy to their immorality.

The question of morals was the most important storm centre of religious debate and controversy in their time. Especially since the War the younger generation were strongly inclined to throw overboard the old traditional morality. The most flagrant example of the revolt was in the field of morals in the narrower sense. From what he had heard from clergymen who were working in large parishes, whether their flocks belonged to the rich, middle, or poorer classes, they all gave a very alarming account of the increase of licence since the War, more especially among the section of the population whose virtue they had hitherto assumed as impregnable—the younger unmarried people of the educated classes.

MURDER IN THE ISLE OF MAN

RETIRED GARAGE PROPRIETOR SHOT

Percy William Brookes, aged about 60, a retired garage proprietor, belonging to Ramsey, was shot dead near Sulby Glen yesterday as he entered a cottage which he kept there. Brookes was accompanied by a man named Kinrade, who states that Brookes was killed instantly on opening the door. Kinrade then went for help.

A gun which belonged to Brookes's house is missing. Brookes leaves a wife and one son attending King William's College, Castletown. A lunatic escaped from a mental hospital near Douglas late on Saturday night.

SEDITIOUS PAMPHLETS

Sentence of five months' imprisonment for sedition was passed in Cupar Sheriff Court yesterday on DUNCAN BUTCHART, 27, a jute preparer, of Peddie-street, Dundee. It was stated that Butchart handed to an aircraftman on sentry duty at the Royal Air Force Base, Leuchars, Fife, a pamphlet entitled "The Soldier's Voice," which contained words "likely to cause sedition or disaffection among members of the R.A.F. at Leuchars, and to seduce them from their allegiance or stir them to acts of mutiny." A Royal Air Force officer said that the pamphlet contained such phrases as "See that every soldier knows the truth about India. Who wants to shoot Indian workers?" In sentencing Butchart, who conducted his own defence, SHERIFF FENTON said that he exercised leniency in view of Butchart's age.

There was published yesterday by the Medical Research Council a report on a series of experiments on the movement of the eyes in reading carried out by Miss M. D. Vernon at the Psychological Laboratory, University of Cambridge.

Obituary

DR. H. R. HALL

ARCHAEOLOGIST AND HISTORIAN

Dr. H. R. Hall, Keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities in the British Museum, died at his home in London yesterday at the age of 57.

Born on September 30, 1873, the son of the late Mr. Sydney Hall, M.V.O., the painter, Harry Reginald Holland Hall followed his father to Merchant Taylors' School in 1886. He left in 1891, having obtained an open scholarship for modern history at St. John's College, Oxford, and took his degree in 1895 with a second class in *Lit. Hum.* In the following year he joined the Department of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities in the British Museum, and was promoted to Assistant Keeper in 1919 and Keeper in 1924.

Hall's first excavations were at Dair-al-Bahari, 1903-7, and at Abydos, 1910, with Professor Naville, for the Egypt Exploration Fund; he also took part in the Egypt Exploration Society's excavations at Abydos in 1925. With Professor Naville he published a notable work on the Eleventh Dynasty Temple at Dair-al-Bahari, and with Naville and T. E. Peet one on the cemeteries of Abydos. In 1919 he directed the British Museum excavations at Ur of the Chaldees, Tell al-'Ubaid, and Abu Shahrain. The first volume of "Ur Excavations," by Hall and C. L. Woolley, assisted by Sir Arthur Keith and C. J. Gadd, appeared in 1927. This magnificent book, amply illustrated, describes the results obtained by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania in a mound named Al-'Ubaid. There Hall discovered large copper lions and bulls, dating to the beginning of the third millennium, B.C., and a great copper relief of Im-dugud, the mythical bird of the god Ningirsu. Mr. Woolley has described in recent articles in *The Times* the further important discoveries at Ur. Another work by Hall on his explorations at Ur in 1919 has just been issued.

Dr. Hall was essentially a historian rather than a field archaeologist or a philologist, and his "Ancient History of the Near East," which went into seven editions, combined a general authority among expert students of Eastern archaeology with a wide popularity as a University text-book. The scheme of chronology he adopted for Egyptian history and the more easterly civilizations with which it was linked, was a compromise between that of Professor Breasted and the advanced school of German scholars and that held by the older English Egyptologists represented by Sir Flinders Petrie and Sir E. Wallis Budge. Apart from his work as an all-round Egyptologist he was a foremost authority on the history of Babylonia, Assyria, and Mesopotamia, and his knowledge of the Aegean civilizations, particularly the cultures known as Minoan, was second only to that of Sir Arthur Evans. His earliest interest, as it happens, was in Greece, on which he published his first book in 1901, and his last, the Rhind lectures delivered in Edinburgh on "The Civilization of Greece in the Bronze Age," originally published in 1923 and reissued with new material two years ago. He was known to remark that the great thing about Greek civilization was that it did not leave room for "Pyramid-lunatics"—there was something about it which discouraged that kind of thing.

Combining in an unusual manner a knowledge of Egyptology and Assyriology in almost equal degrees, he was indefatigable in the service of the joint departments in the British Museum. While in the most recent years he had not the opportunity to take part personally in the excavating expeditions sent out by the Museum, he was of great assistance in organizing the expeditions of Dr. Campbell Thompson at Nineveh and Mr. Guy Brunton in Upper Egypt. He was, despite an initial and boyish brusqueness of manner, a charming colleague and tactful in the division of the spoils of excavation when these had been acquired jointly with other bodies. On the art of Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia he was perhaps the pre-eminent authority, and it was one of his first tasks as Keeper to rearrange many of the galleries so as to stress the artistic and historical side of archaeology and lessen the predominantly religious emphasis which previously existed. Of the collections in the British Museum Hall published a work on the Coptic and Greek texts of the Christian period, one volume of a catalogue of scarabs, and six volumes on the hieroglyphic texts. In the Museum he was one of the most stimulating and energetic figures, and he was frequently the representative of the Trustees or of the Government at international congresses. His fatal illness followed a series of rapid travel over the Continent in this service, for he had been representing the British Government at the Semaine Egyptologique in Brussels, and the Museum at a series of German congresses, for which he traversed half that country in seven days.

With later art, especially that of the last four centuries, he was well acquainted, collecting Dutch paintings of ships, and presenting to the National Portrait Gallery in the present year a remarkable collection of political and other portrait sketches made by his father. Among other interests outside his main field, he was devoted to the history of the Army and Navy, and his acquaintance with the various types of German military buttons was of unexpected national service in the War. He was at first a member of the Military Section of the Press Bureau, was transferred to Intelligence in 1916, and was later attached to the Political Service in Mesopotamia with the rank of captain. For his services he was twice mentioned and made M.B.E.

In 1920 Hall was made hon. D.Lit. at Oxford and an hon. Fellow of his college in 1929. He was a Fellow of the British Academy, chairman of the Palestine Exploration Fund in 1922, and a member of Council of both the Hellenic Society and the Royal Asiatic Society. Dr. Hall was a valued correspondent of *The Times*.

There will be a service for personal friends at St. Mary the Virgin, Primrose-hill, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, and afterwards at Golders Green Crematorium at 12.30.

MR. W. H. BLAKE

Mr. William Hume Blake, a well-known and popular figure in Toronto, died last week after an operation, at the age of 70. He was born in Toronto, the last surviving son of the Right Hon. Edward Blake, who led the Canadian Liberal Party from 1880 to 1887, and subsequently sat in several British Parliaments as a member of the Irish Nationalist Party. Edward Blake's father, also named William Hume Blake, a member of an old family of Galway gentlefolk, emigrated to Ontario nearly a century ago, and, besides rising to great eminence in the legal profession, founded a stock which has given to Canada a number of distinguished lawyers and public servants. The late Mr. Hume Blake, however, although he was called to the Bar, made no effort to emulate his father's or his grandfather's career. Indeed, many years ago he retired from the Blake legal firm and devoted himself to the management of different business interests with which he had become connected, serving as a director of the Union Bank, now defunct, and other corporations. He was a man of generous culture and many friendships, and made his home in Toronto a notable centre of hospitality. He married in 1889 Georgiana Manning, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Manning, of Toronto; she, with two sons and a daughter, survives him.

SIR DONALD ROBERTSON

INDIAN POLITICAL SERVICE

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Donald Robertson, K.C.S.I., who died yesterday at Wetherby Mansions, Earl's Court, at the age of 83, had a career of great distinction in the Indian Political Service, and in later years was well known in Indian service circles in London.

The eldest son of Colonel J. E. Robertson, of the 1st Warwickshire Regiment and the 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers, he was born in Ireland on June 24, 1847. He was educated at Cheltenham College, at Bonn, and at Radley College. He was commissioned to his father's regiment, then the R.N.B. Fusiliers, in August, 1865, and arrived in India a few months later. Those were the early days of the Central Provinces Commission, and in 1869 Robertson was one of the young military officers appointed thereto.

Transferred to political service in the Rajputana States in 1872, he held in succession a number of appointments—the Assistant Commissionership of the small enclaves of Merwara and Ajmir, the Jhalawar superintendency, and the first Assistant Agency of Indore. After being Political Agent at Bhopawar and in Bundelkhand, he went as Assistant to the Resident, Mysore, in 1886, soon after the rendition of that great State. In 1888 he took charge as Political Agent in Bagelkhand and Superintendent of the Rewa State. In 1894 he was appointed Resident of Gwalior, but within 15 months he was promoted to the supervision of all the Central Indian States as Agent to the Governor-General. His long Indian record was crowned by the Mysore Residentship, which he held from the close of 1896 to his retirement in 1903. He stood by the old ways of British representatives at Indian Courts. He was direct and thorough in his exercise of the duties, sometimes delicate, falling to the political officer in Indian States, but he won the warm regard as well as the respect of the Princes and their Ministers. He was made a C.S.I. in 1899, and was advanced to the knighthood of the Order when he retired.

In 1911 he was on duty at the India Office in connexion with the arrangements for the Coronation Durbar at Delhi. In the War also he did special service, and took an active share in the work of the Indian Soldiers' Fund. A devout Churchman, he was for many years on the committee of the Indian Church Aid Association. Robertson married in 1870 Agnes, daughter of Archdeacon Gorton; she died last year. They had a son, Brigadier Donald Robertson, D.S.O., Indian Army, and a daughter.

THE REV. E. V. FREEMAN

Most English residents in Ceylon from five years before the War till five years after it, and many who visited the island on their way south or east from 1908 to 1923, as well as many Churchpeople in the Diocese of Exeter, will learn with sympathy and regret of the death, which occurred last Friday at Fuidge Manor, North Devon, of the Rev. E. V. Freeman, in his seventy-eighth year.

Edward Vere Freeman was born at Chichester in 1853, the younger son of Philip Freeman, then principal of the Bishop Otter Training College, afterwards Archdeacon of Exeter, and author of what is still a standard work on English liturgiology, "The Principles of Divine Service." He was sent to Winchester, where later on his brother-in-law, W. A. Fearon, was for many years headmaster, and passed on to Brasenose College, Oxford. At Winchester his pen-and-ink character drawings of the dons of the sixties became famous and are preserved among the school archives. At Brasenose College he took a science degree and laid the foundations of the scientific interest in plants, flowers, and birds which occupied much of his spare time at home and abroad, and was a lifelong devotion to Church history, architecture, and antiquities. He was ordained in 1876, and, after curacies in Devon and livings on Exmoor and in Exeter, became vicar of Exmouth in 1897. After 10 years' solid parochial work there he took short leave, before accepting certain preferment which had been offered, and went to visit his married daughter in Ceylon.

Owing mainly to his wife's ill-health, three months' leave turned out to be 15 years' residence, and when he returned, a widower of 70, in 1924, he was only able to take occasional duty in the diocese. Thus, almost by accident, his longest spell of duty was spent overseas, as incumbent of Nuwara Eliya, the famous hill station to which sooner or later all the English in Ceylon repair, and nearly all world travellers *via* Colombo climb for golf or other refreshment. After leaving Ceylon Mr. Freeman settled at Spreyton, on the edge of Dartmoor, where the funeral takes place at 3 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). He was a scholar of wide culture and learning lightly borne, a Churchman of a type more common in the last century than in this, and a man of many interests and of many friends.

DR. J. D. McCALLUM

The Very Rev. Dr. McCallum, who died at Moffat last week at the age of 74, was one of the last of the Moderators of the General Assembly of the old Church of Scotland. Born at Enterkine, Tarbolton, Ayrshire, in 1856, John Donaldson McCallum had a distinguished career at the University of Glasgow, where he took a high place both in arts and in the Divinity Hall. After spending some time as a teacher, he was elected minister of the parish of Larkhall, in Lanarkshire. Many of his people were connected with the neighbouring coal pits. For over 40 years he was widely known as the friend of both the miners and their employers, and his social and educational activities did much to brighten up the life of the community. Dr. McCallum (his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of D.D.) took a leading place among his brother clergy, showing a friendly interest especially in the younger ministers. In 1906 he visited Nyasaland for the Foreign Missions Committee, and also went to Livingstonia and Kikuyu. The fact that he was Clerk to the Presbytery of Hamilton for 35 years bears testimony to his business qualities and his knowledge of ecclesiastical law. His election as Moderator of the General Assembly for 1926 was looked upon as a recognition, not only of his own abilities, but of his services in one of the busy centres outside the life of the large cities. Even during his year of this honourable office Dr. McCallum's health was far from satisfactory, but he lived long enough to see the realization of one of his dreams, the reunited Church of his country. Only recently he asked to be relieved of his duties at Larkhall, where an assistant and successor was appointed. Dr. McCallum is survived by a widow and one daughter.

MR. J. S. STREETER

A correspondent writes:—

Mr. John Skelton Streeter, The Queen's Bays, who met his death in a riding accident last Thursday, while quartered at Tidworth, and whose funeral took place yesterday (Monday, October 13), was the second son of Mr. George Streeter, of Thorley Place, Bishops Stortford, by his wife Blanche, daughter of the late Sir Charles Gold, M.P., of Stansted, Essex. He was educated at Mr. Royal's School at Stanmore, before going to Harrow, from where he entered Sandhurst with a special nomination from his headmaster. On passing out he joined The Queen's Bays in India, and returned with the regiment two years later. He was a keen horseman, and won many point-to-points.

It is impossible to think of John as being dead, and while those who knew him remain, he will continue to live on too, in their hearts, because nobody ever knew John without liking him, both for his gay, brave, dependable self, and for what he stood for. There seemed to meet in his nature all the qualities Englishmen try to teach their sons, and for which the Army looks in its officers. His good-humoured, level-headed example was just the kind for inspiring men to follow him. He had a way of expressing his confidence in himself in any emergency by that half-humorous pessimism which is such a typical British characteristic. Whether as a small boy at Harrow, when waiting to receive punishment from the head of his house for a breach of bounds, or a few years later before his first appearance in a house match, or after he had left school while pulling on his boots for his first point-to-point race, he always wore this mask of cheerful mock depression. And one felt sure that when more serious emergencies arose these qualities would not desert him, and that he would prepare for a cavalry charge with the same outward calm which he had shown on lesser occasions. It would be wrong to think this soldier's life was wasted because he died schooling a horse in time of peace. As the present headmaster of Harrow has written, taking risks in sport or games is a necessary part of the training of the best type of Englishman, and because John was the one in a thousand to pay the odds, we are sad; but we must be thankful that he went so far towards the ideal before he paid them. His good has not been interred with his bones.

Mrs. Parker Brooke, mother of Rupert Brooke, the poet, and widow of Mr. William Parker Brooke, a former Rugby housemaster, died at her home in Dunchurch-road, Rugby, yesterday, at the age of 82. She was a leading worker for Liberalism in the Rugby division, and was the first woman magistrate in Rugby, being appointed to the Bench 10 years ago.

THE GROWTH OF A UNIVERSITY

CELEBRATIONS AT BIRMINGHAM

MASON COLLEGE JUBILEE

A message from the King, congratulating the University of Birmingham upon the remarkable development of its work, was a fitting introduction to the celebrations yesterday of the jubilee of Mason College and the 30th anniversary of the granting of the University charter. Delegates from universities and university colleges, from institutions and societies, and from Midland local authorities, joined in the commemoration. Sir Oliver Lodge, first Principal of the University, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and the Bishop of Birmingham were also among the company.

The proceedings began with a special Degree Congregation, at which the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* was conferred by the Chancellor (Lord Cecil) upon Lady Astor, M.P., Mr. P. J. Noel Baker, M.P., Mr. Adrian Boult, Alderman W. A. Cadbury, Sir Henry Hadow, Sir William B. Hardy, Sir Alfred Lewis, Sir Thomas Lewis, Lord Macmillan, Dr. Charles T. Onions, Professor Robert Robertson, and Dr. F. E. Smith.

The VICE-CHANCELLOR and PRINCIPAL (Sir Charles G. Robertson), in presenting Lady Astor, said it was fitting that an institution which, since it opened its doors in October, 1880, had offered precisely the same equality of opportunity to men and women without any distinction of sex should confer an honorary degree on a distinguished lady.

LORD CECIL'S ADDRESS

The CHANCELLOR, in the course of a commemorative address, said that when they considered the established organization and tradition of the University and the important part that it already filled in the life of the city and the country, it seemed almost incredible that it had only existed for 50 years. Truly, it was one more proof of how much might be accomplished by great ideas inspiring great men. That Josiah Mason was a great man no one would deny. Starting from the very bottom as a peripatetic peddler of penny cakes, without even the proverbial half-crown in his pocket, he rose to be a man of great wealth and influence. And then, after his early hardships and many years of unremitting labour, when he had passed the allotted span of human life, he conceived and carried out the plan of endowing the city in which he had lived with a college of science and technical knowledge. To this scheme he devoted more than £200,000. He laid the foundation-stone on his eightieth birthday, and opened the college when he was 85. The impulse which led to the founding of Mason College was part of that renaissance of learning as genuine and important as the Renaissance of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Mason was a self-taught man. He owed nothing to colleges or universities. He was not even apprenticed to a trade. But that only made him the more anxious that his fellow-citizens should have advantages denied to himself. His idea was formulated in 1868, two years before the first great public Education Act was passed. Men were reaching out everywhere after knowledge—not so much for the revival of ancient learning as for the mastery of the forces of nature and science. It was the full tide of discovery and invention in transport, in manufactures, in communications, as well as in pure science. Perhaps these things had not done so much for human happiness as was then hoped from them. Perhaps we should come to doubt whether happiness and prosperity were really convertible terms. But the men of 1870 had no qualms. Mason knew how much he had been hampered by lack of education, and he was determined so far as in him lay that others should not be so hindered.

So Mason College was founded, and when the foundation-stone was laid the address of thanks was given by the Mayor of Birmingham, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The college never looked back. Opened five years later, it grew steadily forward for the next 20 years. The close association of the cause of education with the spirit of local patriotism had been responsible for the development of Mason College into Birmingham University. For this association they owed a great debt of gratitude to that embodiment of the civic spirit, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. If Josiah Mason was the founder of Mason College, there could be no question that Joseph Chamberlain had a chief hand in founding the University. But he was by no means alone. There were many others. Municipal statesmen like Charles Gabriel Beale and Sir George Kenrick, scientists like Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Gilbert Barling, benefactors like Sir Fitzroy and Lady Calthorpe and Sir Charles Hyde, all gave invaluable help. But this was an enterprise in which all Birmingham and indeed much of the Midlands had had their share. He would not have his hearers conclude, however, that the University was a merely provincial institution. Indeed, the whole idea of a university was that it must be universal. Knowledge had no geographical limits; scholarship and discovery, philosophy and poetry, music and painting, belonged to every one. The so-called wireless discoveries begun by Hertz in Germany, developed by the Italian Marconi, were perfected by the first Principal of that university, Sir Oliver Lodge. And so it was with all other branches of intellectual effort. In the field of the mind there could be no rectification of frontiers.

KNOWLEDGE AND CHARACTER

They were sometimes told that this was a materialistic age. As an antidote to these tendencies the University might be of essential importance. Here was an object outside the immediate and direct concerns of their lives for which they could labour, something which would take them out of themselves. That had happened to a great degree in this case. When he read of the unselfish devotion with which men and women served the University, of the vast sums of money which had been raised for its support, when he looked at those great buildings, he could not doubt that the existence of the University, quite apart from the actual work which it had achieved, must have done much for the higher health of Birmingham. One danger there might be. Knowledge was the pursuit of a university. But knowledge was not in itself a good. It was an instrument and, like other instruments, might be put to beneficial or pernicious purposes. To put knowledge into the hands of a bad man or woman was merely to increase their power to do harm. That led them back to the old proposition that it was character which counted, and no education was worth its name unless it sought to produce a strong and healthy character. The teaching of languages, of art, of science, by itself would not compass the end in view. Something higher and deeper than that was required, something which could not be learned by books or lectures, something which by example perhaps or by some other emotional process would call out from the hidden depths of their nature those qualities without which good citizenship was impossible, and which in their highest expression changed common men into saints or heroes.

Following the Degree Congregation, there was a luncheon, at which the CHANCELLOR proposed the toast of "The Honorary Graduates."

LADY ASTOR, in responding, said that hitherto the education of women had proceeded on the same lines as that of men. She felt that it was not enough that women should only know what men knew, because the wisdom of men smacked too much of the wisdom of this world. If some method of education could be evolved in which men could be taught what women knew by instinct, we should have peace on earth and good will towards men. She hoped that as women became as wise as men they would not lose their spiritual vision and spiritual values.

LORD MACMILLAN also replied.

Before the company separated, CANON J. E. H. BLAKE, of Worcester, first on the roll of students of Mason College, gave some of his early recollections.

SIR CHARLES HYDE, a former Warden of the Guild of Undergraduates, afterwards opened the new headquarters and club of the Guild, which the University owes to his generosity. The Chancellor held a reception in the University at night.

SEQUEL TO CONVICTS' ESCAPE

The escape of two convicts from Nottingham Prison last month was recalled at the Nottingham Quarter Sessions yesterday when JAMES WATSON, 22, miner, of Blantyre, Scotland, and HAROLD KNOWLES, 22, engineer, of Bradford, pleaded "Guilty" to housebreaking and larceny during their brief spell of liberty. Watson was ordered 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour on completion of his present sentence. Knowles was ordered 13 months' further imprisonment at the end of the sentence which he is now serving.

MR. MACDONALD ON EDUCATION

NEED OF SELF-RELIANCE

The Prime Minister spoke on education at the prize-giving at the North London Collegiate School, Sandall-road, Camden Town (Frances Mary Buss Foundation), and the prizes were presented by Miss Ishbel MacDonald. The Headmistress (Miss I. M. Drummond) stated that the Prime Minister's daughters had been pupils at the school.

Mr. MACDONALD said that he was very pleased to come back to see them, although for the first time since he had started his visits there was no representative of his family among the pupils. Those on the platform who were superannuated parents looked down on the assembled pupils with a great deal of envy and a great deal of hope. The time would come when the pupils would have got to the same stage in their lives as their parents had reached, and they would be faced with the same question—How could they best live a life that would be of use to other people and would give themselves satisfaction and comfort? That really was what education was intended to help them to do. What he would like to say to them was, "Do remember you are individuals." Only so far as they knew as individuals how to control their own lives, to work their own way through life, would they come to feel the glorious joy of being not servants but masters.

The purpose of education was to take each one of them separately and individually and enable them to become masters of themselves in their own way through life, instead of being merely echoes or reflections of somebody else outside themselves.

They must avoid finding satisfaction only in crowds. He believed that it was absolutely impossible for mankind finally to go backwards. But sometimes he felt a little doubt about the way in which recreation was now being found. There was a disposition against being alone. Stimulus was sought for in crowds. There was not only mass production of chairs and tables; we appeared to be going in for mass production also in enjoyment. That was false and wrong. The great test of education was whether it enabled them to sit down by their own fireside by themselves for a couple of hours, and then rise up with a sense of the companionship each had found in himself or herself. The strength to face the difficulties and conquer them, the spirit of adventure, and the pursuit of knowledge in new fields could only be nourished in men and women who were capable of retiring within themselves, and communing with the great ones of the past, and ready to go out into the world prepared to fight their battles alone if need be.

Mr. H. B. BRACKENBURY, chairman of the governors, presided.

SIR H. SAMUEL AND UNEMPLOYMENT

LIBERAL STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking at Morecambe last night, announced that within a brief time a statement would be issued on behalf of the Liberal Party dealing with national policy in relation to unemployment and embodying a comprehensive scheme of practical action.

He said that in the great debate which was taking place on the question of establishing a protective tariff in Great Britain two things were agreed upon on all hands. The first was that the industrial position of this country was grave, and that the best thought of the whole nation should be given to the problem. The second was that we should not be unwilling to consider any change of policy, no matter how long established the system had been which was now challenged. A third consideration was that a different policy ought not to be adopted merely because it was different, but ought only to be adopted if there were sound reasons for thinking that it would make things better and not worse. To say that things were so bad that any change must be for the better was merely foolish.

The protectionists' proposal should be closely examined and decided by its merits. Protectionist countries as much as free-trade countries were feeling the effect of the world depression. If the protectionists were able to say of the other countries of Europe, "See how prosperous they are under a system of tariffs, how much more are their wages, how much shorter their hours, how much vaster their trade, how much greater their shipping than in free-trade England," then their arguments might carry weight, but as all the world knew the position was the opposite. No one denied that a protective tariff might benefit for a period of years particular selected industries, but what was one man's gain was another man's loss.

Referring to the Imperial Conference, Sir Herbert Samuel said: "The whole nation is following with the closest interest the discussions at the Imperial Conference. We appreciate to the full the value of the Dominion markets, but Lancashire is chiefly concerned with India, and there is no indication whatever that the trade policy which has been proposed will influence in the smallest degree the Indian market." It was useless to shut their eyes to the fact that in these matters of Empire trade the interests of consumer and producer were not identical but opposite, as they always were. The essence of the whole matter was that Britain must find means to cut down her cost of production, while not lowering the standard of living of her people. To that end there must be not an increase but a reduction in retail cost of commodities. There must be a lowering of the overhead costs of industry.

"The country should not be rattled," Sir Herbert Samuel concluded. "It is useless to plunge this way and that in sheer desperation. We have to give the best of our brains to the attempts to work out the solutions. The Liberal Party, with others, will make its contribution. Nothing can be substituted for a revival of world trade, but so far as national policy is concerned a statement will be made on behalf of the Liberal Party within a brief period embodying a comprehensive scheme of practical action."

BAN BY DURHAM VICAR

PARISHIONERS' APPEAL TO THE BISHOP

It was stated yesterday that legal advice would be taken with regard to the action of the vicar of Pelton, Chester-le-Street, County Durham (the Rev. E. A. Merryweather), who, as reported in our later editions yesterday, on Sunday placed a ban of excommunication for three years on three of his parishioners (two men and a woman). The three parishioners recently gave evidence at the Durham Consistory Court in support of a petition for the removal of articles placed in the church by the vicar without a faculty, and the vicar was admonished to remove the articles. On Sunday morning he said there must be discipline in the church, and he denied the three parishioners "all rights, privileges, and sacraments of the Church" for three years, warning them that if they entered the church the service would be stopped until they left. The vicar also asked all Christian people to treat the excommunicated parishioners as "heathens and publicans."

The excommunicated members of the congregation are Mr. Ralph John Marshall, Mr. George Black, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, all of whom were baptized, confirmed, and married in the church. They attended the church on Sunday evening, but the vicar refused to conduct the service and turned out the lights. The three parishioners are understood to have put their case before the Bishop of Durham (Dr. Henson), who declined last evening to make any statement for publication as to any action that he might take. The Dean of Durham (Bishop Welldon) made the following statement:—"So far as I am aware, a priest possesses no power to refuse to conduct divine service if certain parishioners to whom he objects attend. Mr. Merryweather appears to have no idea of the law."

Mr. Merryweather, in conversation with a Press representative yesterday, said, "The authority for excommunications is in the Holy Scripture, in the unwritten law of the Church, and in the Primitive Church. These state there shall be godly discipline. I am determined to have it in Pelton, and have taken the first step towards it."

EXPRESS TRAIN IMPERILLED

At Paisley Sheriff Court yesterday a boy aged seven was sent to an industrial school until he is 16 as a punishment for imperilling an express train. It was stated that at Johnstone Station the boy pushed a luggage barrow along the platform until it projected over the line in the path of an express train travelling at 60 miles an hour. The driver saw the obstruction and tried to stop, but failed. The engine was damaged and the barrow was flung through the station roof.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND MILD

Meteorological Office, Oct. 13

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A very deep depression centred about 500 miles west of Ireland is likely to move slowly north or north-east. Wind will be southerly, strong in western districts, and weather will be fair and warmer in the East and Midlands but somewhat unsettled in the West.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E., W.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; fine; warm during day.

ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., WALES, SCOTLAND, S.W., MID, ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS, IRELAND, N.E., S.E.—Fresh or strong southerly wind, perhaps reaching gale force locally; mainly cloudy; perhaps slight rain locally; very mild.

ENGLAND, N.E., MIDLANDS, N., SCOTLAND, S.E., N.E.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; mainly fair; very mild.

SCOTLAND, W., N.W., IRELAND, N.W., S.W.—Southerly wind, strong to a gale; cloudy, rain at times; very mild.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Some rain in the west; doubtful in the east; continuing very mild.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; fair; visibility good after local morning mist; sea moderate.

IRISH SEA.—Strong southerly wind, perhaps reaching gale force locally; cloudy, perhaps slight rain locally; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind south to south-west, 15-25 m.p.h. at surface, 25-35 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., lighter towards Cologne. Fair apart from local morning fog. Visibility 500 yards early, improving to four to eight miles.

Sun rises, 6.23 a.m.; sets, 5.9 p.m.
Moon sets, 2.11 p.m.; rises, 9.1 p.m.
Last quarter, 5.11 a.m. to-morrow.
Lighting-up time, 5.39 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 5.17 a.m. and 5.50 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, OCT. 13, 6 P.M.

A deep depression over the Atlantic moved slowly in a north-easterly direction. At first pressure continued to rise generally, but later a fall occurred in western districts. Winds were mainly from between west and south, being moderate in the east and fresh or strong in the west. In England mainly fair weather, with considerable bright periods, was enjoyed, but in Scotland and Ireland it was dull, with rain or drizzle in many places. Rainfall in Scotland was considerable, Renfrew recording 21mm. (0.82in.), Oban 17mm. (0.66in.), and Tiree 15mm. (0.58in.).

Sunshine figures were quite good in the south-east and south, 8.3 hours being enjoyed at Jersey and over seven hours at many other resorts in this area. Elsewhere, however, figures were low. Maximum temperatures were mainly above the average for the season, especially in the south, 65deg. being reached at Southend, 64 deg. at Weymouth, and 63 deg. at Folkestone.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, OCT. 13, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1018.9mb. (30.09in.), steady; temp., 54.5deg.; humidity, 77 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, fine.

Sunday, 6 p.m., to Monday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 39deg.; rainfall, nil.

Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 61deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 4.8 hours.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 5; Lowestoft, 4; Torquay, 3; Ventnor, 4.

PALESTINE BATTLEFIELDS TOUR

A tour of the battlefields of Palestine is being arranged for next May, primarily for old comrades of the Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles, the London Scottish, and other regiments that served in Lord Allenby's campaign. The party, which may be joined by wives, relatives, and friends of the ex-Service men, will leave England on May 5, 1931, and return on May 25. The itinerary will include seven days in Jerusalem.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine Hrs.	Rainfall Mm.	Temp. Min. Deg.	Temp. Max. Deg.	Weather (Day)
EAST					
B'wick-on-T.	—	—	45	56	Dull.
Scarborough	—	—	45	57	Dull.
Bridlington	0·4	—	38	57	Dull.
Cleethorpes	2·0	—	39	60	Cloudy.
Mablethorpe	4·5	—	38	59	Fair.
Skegness	5·6	—	38	57	Fine.
Hunstanton	4·9	—	40	58	Fair.
Cromer	5·8	—	39	60	Fine.
Yarmouth	6·2	—	40	60	Fine.
Felixstowe	7·4	—	43	60	Fine.
Dovercourt	7·2	—	41	61	Fine.
Walton-on-N	7·3	—	41	60	Fine.
Clacton	5·8	—	44	60	Fine.
Malden	5·2	—	35

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Court Circular

SANDRINGHAM, OCT. 13

The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, the Viscountess Harcourt, the Lord and Lady Apsley, the Lord and Lady Desborough, and the Lord Colebrooke have arrived at Sandringham, and the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby and the Dean of Lincoln have left.

The Lady Desborough has succeeded the Lady Ampthill as Lady-in-Waiting to The Queen.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will return to Hampden House, Green-street, on Thursday from Dunrobin Castle.

The Danish Minister, who recently returned from the Continent, is confined to his room with a slight attack of influenza.

The Earl of Desart has returned to 2, Rutland-gardens from Sussex.

The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale have returned to 14, Carlton House-terrace from Lowther Castle.

The Countess of Leicester will return to Upper Brook Feilde, Park-street, at the end of the week from Holkham.

Lady Marjorie Erskine, the wife of Lord Erskine, M.P., gave birth to a son yesterday at 6, St. James's-square.

Viscountess Bridport has undergone an operation, and will be unable to make any engagements for some time.

Lady Maud Ryder will arrive at 46, Cadogan-square on Thursday evening from Scotland.

Lady Maud Warrender will return to 2, Holland-park this evening from Leasom House, Rye.

Baron and Baroness Stutterheim have left for Germany, where they will remain for two or three weeks.

Lord Ritchie of Dundee returned to London yesterday after a fortnight's motor tour.

Lord and Lady Penrhyn arrived at 28, Wilton-place yesterday from Penrhyn Castle, Bangor.

The Hon. Lady Rankin and Mr. Niall Rankin have returned to Kensington Palace-mansions, De Vere-gardens, W.8.

The Hon. Eleanor Brougham has returned to 11, Albion-street, Hyde Park, from the country.

The Hon. Thomas and Mrs. Brand have returned to 19, Hyde Park-street.

The Hon. Mrs. Edward Murray has returned to 71, Burton-court, Chelsea, from Scotland.

Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney were prevented from attending the memorial service for their aunt, Lady Verney, which was held at Middle Claydon Church, Bucks, yesterday.

Lady Crossley will return to 6, Rutland-court on Thursday from Combermere Abbey, Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Sir Herbert and Lady Barker, who were injured in a motor-car accident last week, are making satisfactory progress, at Cannes.

Sir Leicester Harmsworth continues to make satisfactory progress. He is not, however, able to attend to correspondence.

The Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire and the Hon. Mrs. H. N. Gladstone have returned to 78, Eaton-square from Aix and Cannes, and will spend the autumn at Hawarden Castle.

Dr. Eckener and Captain von Schiller, who came to attend the funeral of those who perished in R.101, after conferring with Air Ministry officials left Croydon yesterday by special aeroplane to catch the night express from Flushing to Friedrichshafen.

Colonel R. G. Thomson and his mother would like to offer their grateful thanks to all their kind friends and to those of the late Lord Thomson for the wonderful sympathy shown them in their sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers sent in remembrance. The personal letters will be answered as soon as possible.

Colonel and Mrs. George Barnett and the Misses Barnett have arrived at 24, Ennismore-gardens for the winter. (Telephone : Kensington 6499.)

Mrs. George Hay Whigham and Miss Margaret Whigham have arrived at their flat at Grosvenor House, where they will be staying until Christmas.

The Prince of Wales has consented to be present at the ball which will be held at the May Fair Hotel on December 1 in aid of the Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham-road, S.W.9.

Viscount Hailsham will be the guest of the Junior Constitutional Club, Piccadilly, at their house dinner to-morrow. Mr. H. I. P. Hallett, chairman of the club, will preside and will be supported by Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., chairman of the Political Committee.

The eighth annual Hallowe'en Revel, in aid of the Greater London Fund for the Blind, will be held at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, on October 30, and not on Hallowe'en itself.

The Radcliffe Infirmary and Oxfordshire County ball will take place on Friday, January 16, 1931, in the Town Hall, Oxford. Pilbeam's band will play.

WEST ISLINGTON INFANT WELFARE

Princess Beatrice received the ladies of her West Islington Infant Welfare Centre yesterday at Kensington Palace.

The following were present :—

Lady Alexander, Lady St. John of Bletso, Lady (Woodman) Burbidge, Mrs. Campbell, Lady Chalmers, Blanche Lady Smith-Dodsworth, Lady Dance, Mrs. Dowse, Lady Mallaney Grayson, Miss K. W. Green, Lady Hamilton, Miss Henson, Mrs. Edwin Hopewell-Ash, Mrs. Hargraves, Miss Kekewich, Lady Lathom, Mrs. James Lever, Miss Nan Lever, Lady May, Mrs. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Mortimer, Miss Greenwell Milne, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Miss Peggy Gordon Moore, Mrs. Edward Moon, Dr. Eleanor Pulleine, Mrs. Warren Pearl, Lady Rothband, Mrs. Cleveland Stevens, Mrs. Wellesley Watson, and the Hon. Mrs. William West.

DANCE

HIGH SHERIFF OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

The High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, Mr. Percy Noble, gave a dance at his residence, Taplow Priory, on Friday last. About 300 guests were present, among whom were :—

Mr. Justice Mackinnon and Lady Mackinnon, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Viscount and Viscountess Stopford, Mrs. Pelham-Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Campbell, Lady Clayton-East, Sir Frank and Lady Maclean, Major-General the Hon. Sir Francis and Lady Bingham, Sir Herbert and Lady Robson, Sir William and Lady Savory, Captain and Mrs. Rita Noble, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. James, Captain and Mrs. Pelham Burn, Mrs. Rowland Feilding, Captain and Mrs. Irby, Miss Irby, Miss de Saumarez, Sir Courtauld Thomson, Lord Annaly, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox and Lady Knox, Mrs. Hugh Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christie Miller, Colonel and Mrs. Wetherell, Miss Noble, Miss Cochran, and the Hon. John and Mrs. Henniker.

"PAGEANT OF LIVING JEWELS"

Lady Louis Mountbatten is president, and Mrs. Wilfrid Ashley chairman, of the "Jewels of the Empire" ball and pageant, which is to take place at the Park Lane Hotel on Wednesday, November 26, in aid of the Enham Village Centre for disabled ex-Service men, whose patrons include the King and Queen. The ball is being organised in cooperation with the National Jewellers' Association, and its special feature will be a "pageant of living jewels." Among those taking part in the pageant are :—

Lady Diana Cooper, Miss Gertrude Lawrence, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Mond, Princess Imeretinsky, Lady Honywood, Lady Lever, Lady Sibell Lygon, the Hon. Dorothy Lygon, Mrs. Ellaline Terriss, Miss Viola Tree, Mrs. Ballie-Hamilton, the Hon. Mrs. Evan Morgan, Mrs. Armstrong-Jones, the Hon. Diana Pearson, Mrs. Gatti, Sunday, the Marchesa Maldestria, Mrs. Robin d'Erlanger, Princess Guiseppe, Mrs. Philip Kindersley, Miss Diana Mrs. Paula Gulbenkian, Mrs. Philip Kindersley, Miss Diana Chamberlain, Lady Pearson, Lady Allington, Lady Keeble, and Mrs. Rosita Forbes.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. F. R. HOYER-MILLAR AND JONKVROUWE E. DE MAREES VAN SWINDEREN

The engagement is announced between Frederick Robert Hoyer-Millar, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoyer-Millar, Blairs, Kincardineshire, Second Secretary, H.M. Diplomatic Service, the Residency, Cairo, and Elisabeth, only daughter of the Netherland Minister to the Court of St. James's, and Mme. de Marees van Swinderen.

MR. T. EYSTON AND LADY AGNES SAVILE

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Eyston and Lady Agnes Savile will take place on Thursday, October 23, at Westminster Cathedral, at 11.30, from 8, Upper Belgrave-street.

MR. H. STEWART AND LADY URSULA CHETWYND-TALBOT

The marriage arranged between Mr. Hector Stewart and Lady Ursula Chetwynd-Talbot will take place quietly at St. Ethelburga-the-Virgin, Bishopsgate, on November 8, at 11.30.

THE HON. SOMERSET MAXWELL AND MISS ROBERTS

The marriage arranged between the Hon. Somerset Maxwell and Miss Susan Roberts will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, October 15, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at 2.15 p.m.

LIEUTENANT J. LIDDELL, R.N., AND MISS E. JOHNSON

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Julian Liddell and Miss Evelyn Johnson will take place at St. Margaret's on Wednesday, December 10.

MR. F. E. S. BOWLBY AND MISS TROTTER

The marriage arranged between Mr. Francis E. S. Bowlby, Royal Scots Greys, and Miss Joan C. Trotter will take place at Christ Church, Duns, on Thursday, November 6.

MR. W. K. CLARKE AND MISS DUCKHAM

The engagement is announced between Winfrid Kenneth, elder son of the Rev. Kenneth Clarke, M.A., and the late Mrs. Clarke, of The Vicarage, Bognor, Sussex, and Marion, elder daughter of Sir Arthur Duckham, G.B.E., K.C.B., and Lady Duckham, of Ashtead, Surrey.

MR. F. L. JUSTICE AND MISS V. SUTCLIFFE SMITH

The engagement is announced between Frederick Lloyd Justice, Royal Artillery, only son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Justice and of Mrs. Justice, Westwood, Camberley, and Vera, younger daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Sutcliffe Smith, Ingerthorpe Grange, Markington, near Harrogate.

MR. F. S. PORTAL AND MISS SELBY

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Francis Spencer Portal, only surviving son of Sir Spencer and Lady Portal, of Bere Hill, Whitchurch, Hants, and Rowena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby, of Atholl, Johannesburg, South Africa.

MR. P. C. MILLS AND MISS N. E. NIXON

The engagement is announced between Patrick Charles Mills, son of the late the Hon. Geoffrey Mills and Lady Montgomery, of 3, Cranley-place, S.W., and Nancy Elizabeth Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Nixon, of 8, Newton-court, Church-street, W.

CAPTAIN J. F. C. CAMERON AND MISS OGILVIE

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain J. F. C. Cameron, D.S.O., M.C. (late A. and S. Highlanders), son of the late Mr. A. G. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, of Shian, Argyllshire, and Marjorie, only daughter of the late Mr. F. Menteith Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie, of Barcaldine, Argyllshire, and Sizewell, Suffolk.

MR. P. KING AND MISS U. H. BARNETT

The engagement is announced between Paul, elder son of the Rev. Canon A. Edmund King, of Westgate-on-Sea, and the late Mrs. King, and Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Barnett, of Westwood House, Tilehurst, Berks.

MR. F. J. DE VERE MARINDIN AND MISS M. L. GORDON FIREBRACE

The engagement is announced between Jocelyn de Vere Marindin, youngest son of the late Charles Randal Marindin, Bengal Civil Service, and Mrs. Marindin, of Platte Rocque, Jersey, C.I., and Marcia, third daughter of the late William Edward Gordon Firebrace, of Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. Gordon Firebrace, of 11E, Oxford and Cambridge-mansions, N.W.1.

MR. G. E. BLACKMAN AND MISS SELIGMAN

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey Emett (Saul), elder son of Professor and Mrs. V. H. Blackman, of 17, Berkeley-place, Wimbledon, and Audrey Babette, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Seligman, of Lincoln House, Parkside, Wimbledon.

MR. C. FELLOWES AND MISS R. COOKSON

The marriage of Mr. Charles Fellowes and Miss Rosemary Cookson, arranged for October 16, has been postponed, owing to Miss Cookson having measles.

MR. H. R. HECHLE AND MISS OAKLEY

The marriage between Mr. Rea Hechle and Miss Joan Oakley will take place in St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, on December 10.

MR. G. M. PHILLIPS AND MISS H. G. PHILLIPS

An engagement is announced between George Maitland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Hillcroft, Caldy-road, West Kirby, Cheshire, and Hazel Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Phillips, The White House, The Drive, Rickmansworth.

THE SALE ROOM

OLD ENGLISH PORCELAIN

Sotheby's will sell during the next month or two the extensive art collections of the late Mr. John Henry Taylor, of Newstead, Birstall, Leicester. The early English pottery and porcelain, glass, objects of virtu, and furniture will be dispersed on November 11 and three following days, and the prints and old silver will be offered.

The old English porcelain is very representative and most of the pieces are known either as having come from famous collections or from being recorded in various authoritative handbooks. Nearly all the English factories are represented by many articles, and the numerous illustrations in the sale catalogue indicate that these are typical examples. Some of them are of historical interest—among the Chelsea, for instance, there is a plate which once formed part of the service given by Queen Charlotte to her brother, the Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. Some of the Bristol white opaque glass is of exceptional quality. The old English furniture is mostly Chippendale, but other craftsmen, chiefly of the eighteenth century, known and unidentified, are also represented.

KING EDWARD VI. SCHOOL, CHELMSFORD

FOUNDER'S DAY AND SPEECH DAY

Founder's Day and Speech Day were observed at King Edward VI. School, Chelmsford, yesterday, when the prizes were distributed by the Bishop of Chelmsford.

The HEADMASTER (Mr. H. J. E. Bailey) said that the number of boys at the school was 325, of whom 54 were new boys. This was the highest number the school had yet attained. The outstanding event in athletics during the year was the winning of the Essex Inter-Schools Cross-Country Championship for the second year in succession. A number of valuable gifts had been received, including one from the late Canon Lake, which would be allocated by the governors for an entrance scholarship.

The BISHOP of CHELMSFORD said that he believed the cause of the present unemployment and depression of industry to be the disappearance of those qualities that made our country great—hard work, thrift, frugal living, a strict sense of duty, and the recognition of man's responsibility for his own life.

On Sunday Founder's Day Commemoration Service was held in Chelmsford Cathedral, when the preacher was Dr. Lyttelton, late headmaster of Eton.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

LADY VASSAR-SMITH

A funeral service for Lady Vassar-Smith was held at St. Mary's Church, Charlton-Kings, Cheltenham, yesterday. The chief mourners were Sir John Vassar-Smith (son), Mr. R. Vassar-Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Ozzard, the Rev. R. G. L. and Mrs. Marriott, Mr. J. Bryan, Miss V. Bowkett, Miss T. Scrivens, and Mr. Albert Winter. Others present included :—

Lady Cruickshank, Lady Hartland, Colonel and Mrs. Hay, Colonel and Mrs. Welch, Major Abell and Miss Abell, Captain F. K. Foster, the Rev. P. W. Unwin, Mr. P. B. De Saumarez, Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritley, Dr. Brian Dobell, Mrs. Tretaw Chapman, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. A. J. Waller, Mrs. C. L. Grundy, Mrs. W. N. Berkeley, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Ayscough, Miss Bramwell, Mrs. Bayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Trees, Mrs. Fancourt; Cheltenham Ladies' College was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Tarrant and Miss Ker; Lloyds Bank by Mr. W. M. Alford; Gloucester Gas Company by Mr. J. H. Jones; the Vassar-Smith Habitation of the Primrose League by Mr. Hamilton Browne, ruling councillor, Mrs. Rose, dame president, Mrs. Forbes, hon. secretary, and Mr. Pescy.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Edgar Neale (the vicar), the Rev. W. L. Smith, and the Rev. J. F. L. Gueritz.

LADY MACDONALD

The funeral of Lady (James) Macdonald took place at Golders Green Crematorium yesterday, the Rev. Herbert Trundle officiating. The chief mourners included Colonel Sir John Pringle, Major and Mrs. George Pringle, and Captain and Mrs. Oswald Marshall.

PROFESSOR C. H. TURNER

A funeral service for Professor C. H. Turner, late Senior Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, will be held at Magdalen College Chapel at 2.30 p.m. to-day, and the interment will be at Abingdon cemetery. There will be a requiem service at the church of SS. Philip and James to-day at 11 a.m.

Requiem Masses for the repose of the soul of Professor Turner will be said in the chapel of the Magdalen College Mission, Clarendon-street, Euston, at 7.30 and 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

MR. ARTHUR POWELL, K.C.

The funeral service for Mr. Arthur Powell, K.C., will be held at 2 o'clock to-day at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, and afterwards at Kensal Green.

MR. J. S. STREETER

A memorial service was held at Tidworth Garrison Church yesterday morning for Lieutenant J. S. Streeter, The Queen's Bays, who died at Tidworth after a riding accident. The *cortège*, including brother officers and the squadrons of the regiment, was received at the church by the Rev. N. G. Railton (chaplain, 2nd Cavalry Brigade). Among those present were :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd (Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command), accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Brigadier R. M. Lockock; Major-General H. H. S. Knox (Commander, 3rd Division), Brigadier J. J. Blakiston-Houston and Staff of 2nd Cavalry Brigade; Brigadier C. C. Armitage and Staff of 7th Infantry Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel S. Howes and officers, King's Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel A. I. Macdougall, Major G. F. A. Pigot-Moodie and officers, The Royal Scots Greys, Colonel A. C. Hunter, Sir Peter Farquhar (Joint-Master, Tedworth Hunt), Major K. D. Seaton, Major G. S. Oxley and officers of the 60th Rifles; officers of the 2nd Somerset Light Infantry, 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and Royal Army Veterinary Corps.

SIR E. TINDAL ATKINSON

A memorial service for Sir Edward Tindal Atkinson, K.C., will be held at St. John's Church, San Remo, to-morrow at 4.30. A memorial service in London will be held at the Temple Church on the same day and at the same hour.

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMBERS

Parliament will be opened by the King on Tuesday, October 28, and Members desiring tickets for the ceremony in the House of Lords are requested to send in their names and addresses to Mr. Speaker's Secretary on or before Wednesday, October 22.

About 150 seats will be provided in the Galleries of the House of Lords (which face the Throne) for Members of the House of Commons. A ballot for these places will be taken on Thursday morning, the 23rd, upon names previously sent in to the Speaker's Secretary. There will also be standing space for 190 on the right and left of the Bar, and for about 50 behind the back of the Strangers' Gallery, from which an excellent view of the House is obtained. Tickets for these standing spaces will be sent to all Members who have sent in their names and have not been successful in the ballot. The Galleries and spaces assigned to Members will be open to them at 10.30 a.m. All these tickets are available for Members of the House of Commons only, but not for their ladies.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

RESTORATION OF BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

The Lord Mayor and the Sheriff of Bristol have endorsed an appeal issued by the Dean (Dr. de Candole) for £30,000 to meet the immediate and prospective needs of the Cathedral.

The Dean points out that, while the statutory income of the Cathedral remains at the pre-War figure, its expenses grow year by year, and already services have had to be curtailed and the number of clergy and officials lessened. A recent careful survey by Sir George Oatley shows that an immediate expenditure of about £12,000 is necessitated by the condition of the fabric, largely owing to the decay of the external stone. Destruction by beetle in the furniture, chairs, cloister roof, and elsewhere has cost nearly £1,000; a capital sum of £10,000 is needed to yield a permanent additional income for the fabric fund and the payment of the organist and a part-time verger; about £4,000 is required for furniture, ornaments, and additional current expenditure; and fees and incidental expenses are estimated at a further sum of £3,000. It is suggested that some of the work should be done as a memorial to the late Canon Gambles. In his report Sir George Oatley indicates that much of the decayed stonework should be dealt with without delay, and he emphasizes the importance of the architectural treasures contained in the Cathedral. In many respects, he says, the building is unique; there is nothing like it in the world.

Contributions or promises may be sent to the Dean or to Mr. C. Bartlett, Chapter Accountant, 10, Orchard-street, Bristol.

APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of London has appointed the REV. F. LL. HUGHES, curate of Holy Trinity, Brompton, to be vicar of St. Stephen's, Westbourne-park.

The St. Asaph Patronage Board of the Church in Wales has made the following appointments :—The REV. W. M. WILLIAMS, vicar choral of St. Asaph Cathedral, to be vicar of Llansantffraid-Glan-Conway; and the REV. J. C. LEWIS, curate of Llangollen, to be vicar of Cwm, Dyserth, in place of the late REV. W. E. JENKINS.

The Provincial Patronage Board of the Church in Wales has appointed the REV. D. W. DAVIES, vicar of Gwyddelwern, Corwen, to be rector of Llangynnow, Welshpool.

NOTES

Canon S. C. Carpenter, Master of the Temple will preach at the midday service at 1.15 to-morrow at St. Stephen, Coleman-street, E.C.

On Sunday, at the Church of St. Stephen, Portsea, the Bishop of Portsmouth ordained Miss May Satchell, a student of St. Andrew's House, Portsmouth, to the office of deaconess. Deaconess Satchell is licensed to the parish of St. Stephen.

LORD ALLENBY AT REGIMENTAL REUNION

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, who is Honorary Colonel of the 5th (Glamorgan) Battalion, The Welch Regiment (T.A.), attended a reunion dinner of officers of the regiment at Cardiff on Saturday. Among those present were Major-General Sir T. O. Marden, Colonel of the Regiment, Lord Plymouth, Sir Rhys Williams, and Major-General C. J. C. Grant, commanding the 53rd (Welsh) Division. LORD ALLENBY, responding to the toast of his health, said he came into touch with the battalion soon after his arrival in Egypt during the War, and it was that battalion which posted the first guard mounted in Jerusalem. LORD PLYMOUTH, as president of the Glamorgan Territorial Association, proposed the toast of the battalion, and LIEUTENANT-COLONEL IDWAL JONES, the commanding officer, responded. The toast of the visitors was proposed by MAJOR H. C. DOWNING, and MAJOR-GENERAL GRANT and COLONEL L. I. G. MORGAN-OWEN, commanding the 160th (South Wales) Infantry Brigade, responded. On Sunday afternoon Lord Allenby inspected the battalion at the Taff Vale Park, Pontypridd.

We are asked to state that the resignation of the rectory of Theale, Reading, by the Rev. W. F. S. Duckworth is due to ill-health.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates : Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

LES EYZIES

IN QUEST OF CAVE PAINTINGS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The caves of Les Eyzies are even more systematically advertised than the caves of Cheddar, and with something of the same healthy rivalry. Countless notice boards announcing "stalactitic marvels," "fairy corridors," and "unheard-of crystallizations," all supplied with the most powerful electric equipments, vie with one another to mislead the unwary. Our quest, however, was prehistoric art, and firmly refusing to be seduced by the marvels of Nature, we made for Font de Gaume as our first objective. On arrival we found the entrance firmly barred, and a good half-hour elapsed before a frail old lady appeared with the keys. Though rather scant of breath, she was entire mistress of the situation, and, indeed, she might have belonged to one of the numerous families in the neighbourhood which are still troglodytic, so nimble was she in the narrow places and so surefooted in the rough.

The Font de Gaume's "powerful electric installation" is decidedly helpful in deciphering these cave paintings. At first one can make out next to nothing. Then one begins to spell out the forms, painfully, like a child, under the guidance of the old lady's forefinger. Her muttered explanation of the animal's "points" ("Voici l'oeil, voici le nez, le dos, la croupe . . . pattes de devant, pattes de derrière"), always in the same unaltered sequence, became a curious refrain which gradually seemed to charm the animals into life. At any rate, after four or five repetitions of the incantation, I saw my first whole bison. He was a splendid animal, firmly outlined in red ochre. Everything was there—eyes, horns, tail, even the hoofs—and his pose was majestic in the extreme. By this time we had acquired our cave eyes, and bisons began to appear everywhere, not to mention reindeer and a few horses. The old lady, surprised at her pupils' aptitude, went out of her way to point out a mammoth. Though other designs had been superimposed on it, we succeeded without difficulty in tracing its outline, and in so doing felt we had passed our first examination in cave-reading with credit.

Les Combarelles was our next sélection. Here we were met by a little humpback, who lived in a cabin close to the mouth. He was a sinister figure and should, we thought, have inhabited the cave itself. Once again we had a long wait at the entrance before the dwarf reappeared with a little boy of eight or nine, who, he said, would show us all we wanted to see. "Emile connait très bien les peintures," he added.

So with Emile leading the way we penetrated into the cave, armed with two candles and an acetylene flare, since the electric light installation, of which we saw signs, had not yet begun to operate. Our diminutive guide marched boldly in front of us, along the narrow vaulted passage. At intervals he chanted solemnly. "Attention à la tête," wherever the low roof made it necessary to stoop more than usual. First to the right and then to the left the passage kept unexpectedly winding. We penetrated deeper and deeper. At last Emile stopped and pointed out something. It was a reindeer. "Voici l'oeil, voici le nez . . ."—the old lady's formula began all over again. Soon there were horses and also bison, but in this cave the designs were engraved with a tool, not painted, as in the Font de Gaume.

Each time after reciting the animal's points Emile turned to a much more interesting game of his own. This was to put his finger into any little hole he saw and at the same time to make a far-away noise rather like the squeak of a bat. Some mysterious *rapport* seemed by this means to be established between them, as if the squeak proceeded directly out of the hole itself. The rite was repeated at intervals on the course of the journey, and realizing its importance we were content to wait each time till it had been duly enacted.

Finally, after seeing a splendid reindeer and a cave bear, we were informed that there was nothing more worth looking at, and we started on the long walk back. And now took place the tragedy which still leaves me conscience-stricken when I think of it. I asked Emile if he could show us the lion. But, either because he had passed it or because he did not remember where it was, he said that there was no lion. As we were nearing the mouth of the cave the little humpback met us. "Had messieurs seen all they wanted to? Had Emile been a good guide?" "Very good, but the lion . . .?" A devil prompted the question. Of course, there was a lion, and the little man insisted on returning to see it. Once more we retraced the long winding passage to the point where Emile had shown us the bear. "Voici le lion, messieurs." It was the head and fore part of a cave feline, something between lion and tiger, magnificently rendered. The cat-like stealth and the cruel snarl had been caught and expressed with a skill that was amazing.

Our curiosity thoroughly satisfied, we returned to daylight and bade both our guides good-bye. But before we had gone a hundred yards the most terrible shrieks arose behind us, and we turned round to see Emile in the dwarf's clutches being violently shaken backwards and forwards, while a torrent of shrill invective was poured out upon his innocent head. "Pourquoi n'as tu pas montré aux messieurs le lion, hein?" (A savage tweak of the ear.) "Pourquoi n'as tu pas montré les chevaux?" (Another tweak.) Horror-stricken at this unlooked-for effect of my curiosity I made signs to the dwarf to stop, and the exhibition of primitive frenzy ended with Emile being flung with tremendous violence into the grass. The torrent continued to flow, though gradually moderating. After a few minutes it ceased altogether, and only then did we feel we could safely leave Emile, at any rate, for a time.

We went on to see the frieze of sculptured horses at the Cap Blanc shelter and, what is perhaps the finest of all, the incised bisons at La Grèze. But Emile's piercing cries still rang in our ears and spoiled our pleasure. I took comfort in the thought that civilization, in the form of a "powerful electric installation," would not be long in saving him from a repetition of this primitive cave-man's fury.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFTS TO CHARITY AND SERVANTS

LADY FLORENCE LUCY LESLIE-MELVILLE, of Redhouse, Roehampton, S.W., who died on July 22, aged 81, youngest daughter of the ninth Earl of Leven and Melville, and aunt of the present Earl, left unsettled property of the gross value of £138,176, with net personalty £122,755. The testatrix left :—

£300 and an annuity of £104 to her cook-housekeeper, Henrietta Campbell; £300 and an annuity of £104 to her maid, Alice Mary Gasaden; £500 and an annuity of £104 to her housemaid, Ada May; £50 to her under-housemaid, Margaret Marlow; £750 and an annuity of £104 to her gardener, James Edward Lee; £750 and an annuity of £104 to her butler, Charles Richard May; £750 and an annuity of £104 to her under-gardener, Ernest George Marlow; £500 and an annuity of £104 to Fanny Sharp; £100 and an annuity of £30 to Marion Levi widow of her coachman; £30 and an annuity of £52 to Annie Amelia Chamberlin, and on the failing in of the said annuities she left the sum allocated for the payment thereof to Putney Hospital, Putney Lower Common, S.W., for upkeep purposes, and the British and Foreign Bible Society.

She also left :—

£10 to each lady who shall be in the Incorporated Homes for Ladies of Limited Means at Wandsworth at her death; £30 to each lady who shall be at the Home for Ladies at Medfield-street, Roehampton, S.W., at her death, and she directed the executors to continue the said home at Medfield-street (if it shall still be in existence at her death) for a period of three months from the date of her death; £2,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; £1,000 to Roehampton Parish Hall Endowment Fund; £500 to the Boys' Shelter Home, Camberwell-road, S.E.; £2,000 to the Incorporated Homes for Ladies of Limited Means at Wandsworth; £1,000 to the Church Army; £1,000 to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford; and £10 to each servant in her employ not otherwise mentioned.

MR. GEORGE DAWSON LAING, of Pelham-crescent, The Park, Nottingham, wine and spirit merchant, died on August 8, leaving £56,497, with net personalty £40,384. He left :—

£50 to the Notts. Social Service and Charity Organization Society; £50 to the Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary; and the following legacies to persons if still in his employ or that of his firm, namely :—£100 each to William Henry Gaunt, Frederick Orlando Halbutt, and Elizabeth Macrae; £50 each to John William Hartley and Arthur Garratt; £25 to Bernard Williams; and legacies to other domestic servants according to length of service.

MR. FRANK JOHN BROWN, of Okeford, Tring, senior partner in the firm of W. Brown and Co., land agents, architects, valuers, and auctioneers, of Tring, Aylesbury, Berkhamsted, and Hemel Hempstead, who died on July 13, aged 72, left estate of the gross value of £40,227, with net personalty £30,549. He left :—

£10 to each indoor and outdoor servant of two years' service, and he directed the trustees to continue the pension of £150 per annum now paid to his clerk and manager, William Thorne.

MR. ROBERT ERNEST FOULIS LANDER, of Porchester-square, W., and Serjeant's Inn, Fleet-street, E.C., solicitor, who died on July 18, has left estate of the gross value of £30,017, with net personalty £29,915. The testator left :—

Fifty-two weeks' wages to each of his clerks who have been in his employ for five years.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM LANCE, of Windyholme, Seacliff-road, Scarborough, wholesale grocer, who died at Durban on April 3, left £24,473 gross, with net personalty £19,210. The testator left :—

£50 to the National Children's Home and Orphanage.

MR. MORRIS COHEN, of Cheetham Hill-road, Manchester, formerly of Southport, one of the founders of the Manchester Talmud Torah School, who died in Leeds on July 4, aged 80, left estate of the gross value of £6,333, with net personalty £6,010. He left :—

£25 each to Talmud Torah, Bent-street, Cheetham, the Talmudical College, Manchester, the Victoria Jewish Hospital, Manchester, the Home for the Jewish Aged and Needy, Manchester, and the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians. He directed that any child who shall be married or marry out of the Jewish faith shall forfeit all interest under his will.

ALDERMAN LOUIS BODLEY BUNCE, of Salisbury-street, Blandford, Dorset, of Messrs. Louis Bodley Bunce and Son, boot dealers, who died on July 9, left £5,207, with net personalty £5,153. He left :—

£50 to Blandford Cottage Hospital; £50 to Blandford Congregational Chapel; £10 each to Walter Thick, George Webb, and Robert Miles, if in the service of his firm at his death; and £1 for each year of service to each other employee of his firm at his death.

Among other latest wills are the following :—

	Gross value
ELSON, Mrs. Emily Maria, of Claremont-road, Forest Gate, E., unsettled estate (net personalty £5,349)	£8,423
GRAHAM, Mr. Anthony George Maxtone (73), of Caltoquehey and Redgorton, Perth, and of Gloucester-place, London, S.W., a well-known breeder of Shorthorns (unsettled personal estate)	£6,570
GREEN, Major Richard Edward, R.E., retired (61), of Oakfield Lodge, Connaught-road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight (net personalty £276)	£1,913
LAWSON, Mr. Robert (82), of Park-square, Wigton, Cumberland, solicitor (net personalty £3,194)	£4,318
LUMSDOYNE, Major Arthur James, late The Dorsetshire Regiment (77), of The Park, Sandling, Maidstone (unsettled property £7,587) (settled land £21,350), total	£28,943
MORRIS, Mr. Richard Harrison, of Brier Lea, Charlestown-road, Blackley, Manchester, cotton goods merchant (net personalty £13,983)	£4,046
PHILIP, Mr. Joseph, of Eldonhurst, Perth-road, Dundee, food importer (personal estate)	£5,146
PHILLIPS, Mr. Sidney Archer (65), of The Old Ride, Branksome Park, Bournemouth (net personalty £5,345)	£2,091
ROPER, Miss Charlotte (81), of Arlington-road, Eastbourne, daughter of the late Sir Henry Roper, Chief Justice at Bombay (net personalty £1,917)	£2,045
TILLEY, Mr. Arthur Leonard Taylor, of The Chestnuts, Dorchester, retired architect (net personalty £11,585)	£1,715

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

The Prince of Wales opens new Science Buildings at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, 12.

Dinner to Representatives of the Dominions and India attending the Imperial Conference, Hotel Victoria, 7.30.

Royal Commission on the Civil Service, House of Lords, 10.30.

Court of Aldermen.

Sir Kingsley Wood opens new buildings of the New Eltham Constitutional Club, 8.

1912 Club : Sir George W. H. Jones on "The Failure of Socialist Policy," 5.

Virgil Bimillenary : Lecture arranged by the British Association in conjunction with the Classical Association and the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies—Professor R. S. Conway delivers annual lecture on Aspects of Art, "Virgil's Creative Art," the British Academy, Burlington-gardens, 5.

Royal Horticultural Society : Autumn show of fruits and vegetables, 1; Sir William Lawrence on "The Best Vegetables for the Table," 3.

Cambridge Union Society : General Sir Ian Hamilton at debate, "That this House, believing World Peace to be practical politics, calls for the abolition of Military Training in the Schools of this Country," 8.15.

East India Association : General Sir George Barrow on "The Army in India and Constitutional Reform," Lord Allenby presiding, Caxton Hall, 4.30.

Anglo-Swedish Society : Mr. Charles Mar

UNDER THE SOVIET REGIME: SCENES IN RUSSIA

A GOLOSHES QUEUE.—To-day we publish pictures depicting conditions at the present time in Russia under the Soviet régime. In a series of articles on Russia, the second of which appears to-day, a Correspondent indicates the growing gulf between the "rulers" (the active Communists) and the "ruled" and the profound discontent of the "non-active" inhabitants. On the left is shown a goloshes queue in Leningrad. In the other picture the *Izvestia* building, Moscow, in modern German style, is seen on the left, and in the centre the Anti-religions Museum, formerly a convent.

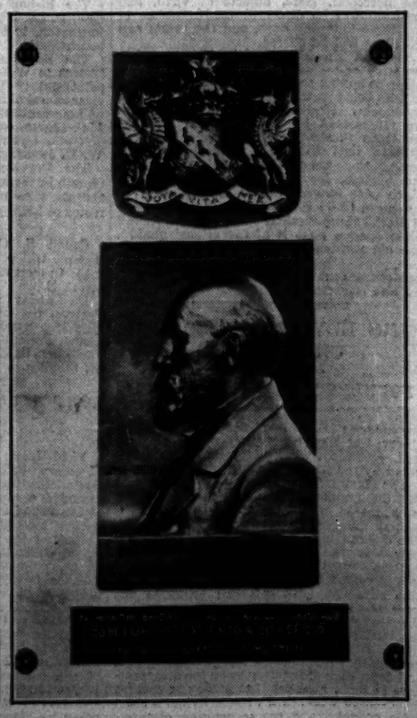
CHINESE PORCELAIN.—A vase (left) and a candlestick from a Ming Porcelain altar set of the Wan-Li period (1573-1619), which the Trustees of the British Museum have acquired. The candlestick stands about 3ft. 0in. high, and the vase is slightly taller. Together they make the most important set of Chinese porcelain acquired by the Museum for many years.

THE OTHER RUSSIA.—Moscow citizens of the poorer class struggling to enter a crowded tram. Our Correspondent sought the views of many workers on conditions under the Five Years Plan, and in every case bitter discontent was expressed. "We cannot obtain enough food and many are too weak to work" was a typical answer.

AT CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.—The new block of science workshops at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, which the Prince of Wales is to open to-day. It has been designed by Mr. Sydney Tatchell.

THE PROCESSION of Judges, headed by the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey), leaving Westminster Abbey yesterday for the Law Courts, where the Michaelmas Law sittings began.

LORD CECIL OF CHELWOOD, Chancellor of Birmingham University, with Sir Oliver Lodge, Lady Astor, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, at the special Congregation yesterday.



EMPIRE DAY FOUNDER.—The memorial which has been unveiled at Ottershaw Church, Surrey, to the Earl of Meath.

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14	10 ×	11	1	Brown & Blue	35 15 0
14	6 ×	12	0	Green & Camel	36 10 0
15	3 ×	11	0	Blue & Camel	36 10 0
15	5 ×	10	11	Antique Reds	36 10 0
15	0 ×	11	11	Blue and Rose	37 10 0
15	0 ×	11	11	Camel and Red	37 10 0
15	2 ×	11	11	Green & Brown	37 15 0
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15	11 ×	11	0	Camel and Red	39 10 0
15	10 ×	11	11	Rose and Blue	39 15 0
16	1 ×	11	10	Blue and Camel	39 10 0
16	5 ×	11	8	Green & Camel	39 15 0
14	2 ×	13	7	Blue and Camel	42 10 0
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THE PROGRAMMES

MR. GALSWORTHY'S "STRIFE"

The chief dramatic event in the London Regional programme this week will be the performance to-night of Mr. John Galsworthy's play *Strife*, which was first produced in London in 1909. The part of John Anthony will be played by Mr. Percy Rhodes, Edgar Anthony by Mr. Ivan Brandt, and David Roberts by Mr. Ronald Kerr.

HILVERSUM AND HUIZEN

PERIODIC INTERCHANGE OF WAVELENGTH

Many listeners must have been puzzled with the way in which the wavelengths of 1,071m. and 1,875m. are used by the two Dutch stations, Hilversum and Huizen. Some, indeed, have complained that one of these stations has been heard one evening on one wavelength and the next evening on the other. Such changes are, however, part of a definite scheme which has been worked out to give exactly equal facilities to all the various Dutch organizations which are interested in broadcasting. Each station maintains the same wavelength for a period of three months, at the end of which a change-over takes place. At present, and until the end of the year, Hilversum will transmit on 1,071m. and Huizen on 1,875m. On January 1 Hilversum will change to 1,875m. and Huizen to 1,071m. On April 1 the wavelength will be as at present.

In order to assist listeners in identifying these two stations some particulars, with present wavelengths, are given below:—

Hilversum.—Wavelengths: 298m.; after 5.40 p.m. G.M.T., 1,071m.; power (aerial), 6.5kw.; call, "Hier Hilversum, Holland," with which is always coupled the name of the association providing the broadcast—*e.g.*, A.V.R.O. (Algemeene Vereeniging Radio Omroep), V.A.R.A. (Vereeniging van Arbeiders Radio Amateurs), V.P.R.O. (Vrijzinning Protestantsche Radio Omroep). Announcements are given in Dutch, sometimes in other languages.

Huizen.—Wavelength, 1,875m.; power (aerial), 6.5kw.; call, "Hier Huizen, Holland," with which is always coupled the name of the association providing the broadcast—*e.g.*, Katholieke Radio Omroep (K.R.O.), Nederlandsche Christelijke Radio Vereeniging (N.C.R.V.). Announcements are given in Dutch.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for today, October 14, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30 :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11 :—How to Use your Electric Cooker, by Miss Vaughan.

12 :—Anita Vaughan (contralto); Lloyd Huws (tenor). 12.30 :—Organ Recital. 1-2 :—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2.5 :—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 2.10-2.25 :—For the Schools—Out of Doors Week by Week: (4) The Distribution of Seeds, by Mr. Eric Parker. 2.30-3.30 :—Music: (4) Making and Shaping Phrases: (a) Beginners' Lesson, (b) Miniature Concert, (c) Advanced Lesson, by Sir Walford Davies. 3.35-4 :—Early Stages in French (4), by M. E. M. Stéphan. 4.5-4.25 :—Special Talk for Secondary Schools—Modern Scientific Achievements: (2) Modern Bridge-building, by Mr. A. M. Binnie. 4.30 :—Orchestra.

5.15 :—Children—The Great Toy-Town War (S. G. Hulme-Beaman), arranged as a Dialogue Story, with, of course, the Toy-Town Prize Band in attendance. 6 :—New Guinea, by the Rev. Henry Newton. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.30 :—Lady Tree and Mr. Henry Ainley's Concert in aid of the League of Mercy; Miss Sophie Tucker will sing. 7-7.20 :—The Month in Scotland, by Major Walter Elliot. 7.25 :—Standing Room Only: A Study in Population (3), by Professor A. M. Carr-Saunders, from Liverpool.

7.45 :—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. 8-8.30 :—The Mind of a Child: (3) The Growth of Character, by Dr Cyril Burt. 8.30 :—The Wireless Military Band. 9 :—Weather; News. 9.15 :—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report. 9.20 :—London Stock Exchange Report and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 9.25 :—Music and the Ordinary Listener, by Sir H. Walford Davies. 9.45 :—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Constance Wentworth (soprano); Frederick Lake (tenor). 10.30 :—Dance Music, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 11.15-12 :—Dance Music, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant.

LONDON NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12-4.25 :—National programme. 5.15 :—National programme. 7.45 :—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Hubert Eisdell (tenor). 9-10.30 :—National programme. 12-12.30 :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m. :—National programme. 11-11.30 :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12 :—Isaac Schlaen (violinist); Dorothea Marno (violoncello); Winifred Nowlan (pianoforte). 1 :—Organ Recital. 2-3 :—Midland Regional programme. 4.30 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Dance Orchestra. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—Organ Recital. 7 :—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Foster Richardson (bass). 8.10 :—Strife, a drama by John Galsworthy; produced by Howard Rose, with C. M. Hallard, Harold Rutland, A. Scott-Gatty, Martin Adeson, Wilfrid Walter, Carleton Hobbs, George Zucco, Colin Keith-Johnston, Ronald Kerr, Gerald Jerome, H. Cyprian Hope, Harding Thomas, Ernest Cove, Angus Adams, N. Campbell Fletcher, Dreimcourt Odlum, Wallace Evennett, S. A. Cookson, Horace Sequeira, E. Haddon Dunn, Frederick G. Lloyd, Barbara Couper, Hilda Bruce-Potter, Hilda Miles, Grace Edwin, Greta Wood, Winifred Evans, Floy Penrhyn, and Philip Wade. 10.15 :—Weather; News. 10.30 :—Regional News. 10.35 :—Dance Music, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 11.15 :—Dance Music, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 12-12.30 :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—London Regional programme. 1 :—Organ Recital. 2-3 :—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell. 5.15 :—Children: When Father was Mother—a domestic drama arranged by the Children and interpreted by Mabel France; Songs by Harold Casey (baritone); Harold Mills (violin). 6 :—London Regional programme. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—The Birmingham Military Band, conducted by W. A. Clarke; Alice Vaughan (contralto). 7.40 :—Organ Recital by Dr. Harold Rhodes, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. 8.10 :—London Regional programme. 10.15 :—Weather; News. 10.30-10.35 :—Midland News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30 :—National programme. 11-12 :—Gramophone Records. 2.40 :—See Glasgow. 4.30 :—See Edinburgh. 5.30 :—Organ Recital. 6.15 :—Glasgow. 7 :—See Edinburgh. 9 :—Mr. Donald A. MacKenzie: How Scotland got its Patron Saint. 9.15 :—National programme. 9.45 :—See Edinburgh. 10.15 :—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.30-12 :—See Kilmarnock.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 2.10 :—National programme. 4.30 :—The Radio Quartet. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Stop Press. 6.15 :—National programme. 7.45 :—London National programme. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Belfast News. 9.20 :—National programme. 9.45 :—Programme of the Darkies, arranged by Arthur Blanch, with Frank Cochrane, Daniel Roberts, Mabel Tait, The Mayfair Glee Singers, A Couple of Coons with Coons and Jazz Band, David Wilson (baritone) and Bob Miller's Casual Four. 11-12 :—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 12-1 :—National programme. 2.10 :—National programme. 7.45 :—London National programme. 9-12 :—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.10 :—National programme. 4.30 :—Dance Music. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Mr. A. E. Davies: Pirates—The Amazing Story of David Williams. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—Lecture Recital of Miscellaneous Welsh Folksongs, by Gwladys Howell, sung by Annabell Morris (contralto). 7.45 :—London National programme. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—West Regional News. 9.30-12 :—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30 :—Time, Weather, Stock Report and Gramophone Records. 2.10 :—Orchestra. 3.15 :—Children. 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.15 :—News. 7.30 :—Time and Talk in Gaelic. 7.45 :—Monologues by Harry Fraser. 8 :—Concert Selections from the Works of Haydn by the Sutton String Quartet. 10.30 :—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30 :—National programme. 11-12 :—Gramophone Records. 2.40 :—See Glasgow. 3.30 :—The Octet. 4.30 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 5.55 :—Birthdays. 6 :—National programme. 7 :—Mr. Stanley Kemble: New Lamps for Old, or Art. 7.30 :—Military Band Concert—See Glasgow. 8.45 :—The Edinburgh Gaelic Choir, conducted by Neil Orr; Ian McIntosh (contralto); William McIntosh (bass); Agnes Aitwell (soprano); Annabell Morris (contralto); Andrew Jamieson (pianoforte); Mary Orr (mezzo-soprano); Betty Jarvis (soprano); Angus McIntosh (tenor); Norval MacDonald (soprano); Margaret McGillivray (mezzo-soprano). 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.30-12 :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (399.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30 :—National programme. 11-12 :—See Edinburgh. 2.40 :—For the Schools: La Fontaine: "Le Lion et le Rat." Le Renard et les Raisins: Dictation. 3.5 :—Music. 3.15 :—English Literature: Mr. Alexander Haddow: Why we like Poetry—How He fell among Thieves—Henry Newbolt. 3.30 :—See Edinburgh. 4.30 :—Organ Recital. 5 :—Kathleen Anderson (soprano). 5.15 :—See Edinburgh. 6 :—Mr. Donald MacKenzie: How Scotland got its Patron Saint. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—See Edinburgh. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—Daryl McCallum (violin). 8.5 :—See Edinburgh. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.30-12 :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

LEEDS (1,500kc.) (200m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 12 :—Gramophone Records. 1.15-2 :—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: Joan Elwes (soprano) relayed from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester. 2.10 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—The Northern Region in Famous Books—1, The Rev. R. C. Fenton: Dr. Johnson visits his Native Heath. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—Mr. Lawrence Haward: Art Exhibitions in the North. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—The Northern Wireless Orchestra (Leader, John Brider); conducted by T. H. Morrison: Dorothy Donaldson (soprano); Albert Hardie and Eric Fogg (solo pianists), relayed from the Manchester Radio Exhibition. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North of England News. 9.30-12 :—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 12-1 :—National programme. 2.10 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 7 :—The Rev. P. Franklin Chambers: Plymouth and District in Modern Fiction—1, 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—London National programme. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—News. 9.30-12 :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.10 :—National programme. 5.15 :—See Cardiff. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—See Cardiff. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitan), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, Isobel Baillie (soprano), relayed from the Patti Pavilion, Swansea. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—West Regional News. 9.30-12 :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS. LIVERPOOL (1,040kc. (288.5m.), BRADFORD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 12-2 :—See Manchester. 2.10 :—National programme. 5.15 :—See Manchester. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—See Manchester. 7.25 :—National programme. 7.45 :—See Manchester. 9 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North of England News. 9.30-12 :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 5kw.—5 :—Trio Music and News. 6.30 :—Elementary French Lesson. 7 :—Chopin: Weather and Exchange. 9.5 :—Orchestral Concert. 10 :—News. 10.5 :—Reading. 10.25 :—Choral Concert. 11 :—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.).—Quartet (Mozart): Suite from Louise (Charpentier). 7.30 :—Concert of Yugoslavian Music. 9.30 :—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.45 :—Concert.

BERLIN (Konigswusterhausen) (1,635m.). 35kw.—3.30 :—See Leipzig. 4.30 :—Talks. 6 :—Elementary French Lesson. 6.30 :—Talk. 6.55 :—Weather for Farmers. 7 :—See Berlin (Witzleben). 9 :—See Langenberg. 9.15-10 :—See Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.). 1.5kw.—5 :—Recital of Songs, by Peter Anders (tenor). 5.30 :—Interview of the Week. 5.40 :—Labour Market Report. 5.45 :—Topical Potpourri—Music by Walter Goehr, with Introductory Talk. 6.30 :—Orchestral Concert. Overtures, in Rondo Form (Mozart); Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra in B flat major (Mozart); Entr'acte from Rosamunde (Schubert); 8 :—News. Sports Notes. 8.10 :—The Pianiste Case—Play (Auditor). 9.15 :—Political Newspaper Review, followed by Weather, News and Sports Notes.

BRATISLAVA (277m.), 14kw.—5.20 :—Pianoforte Recital, by Pascal Comelin, in C minor, op. 23 (Dvorak). 7 :—See Prague. 9.15 :—Programme, Announcements. 9.30 :—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (250m.),—5 :—Weather. 5.2 :—Gramophone Records. 6 :—Weather. 7.3 :—Talk. 7.30 :—Concert of Light Dances: Dance Suite (Karl Szulka): A Suite of Light Studies for Violin (Gerhard Hecht); Musical Picture Book (Ludwig Town (Karl Szulka); Musikus (Karl Szulka) Martha Quadrille (Joh. Strauss, Sen.); Packstrup-Polonaise (Faust); Minuet-Waltz (Herbert). 9.15 :—Weather (Wykehem). 9.30 :—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 9.35 :—Report of the Silesian Wireless Listeners' Association. 10 :—A Cabaret on Gramophone Records.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.30 :—Trio Concert. 7.30 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15 :—Concert: Overture, Suite Dans l'Ancien Style (Rabaud); Concerto for Violin (Humperdinck); African Suite (Coleridge Taylor); Selections (Massenet); Selection from Etienne Marcel (Saint-Saëns); Song; Dance Music. 10.15 :—News.

CAIRO (1,104kc.) (271.7m.). 7kw.—5.30 :—Talk. 7 :—See Prague. 9.15 :—News and Theatre Notes. 9.30 :—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BUDAPEST (549m.), 23kw.—4.15 :—Reading. 6.40 :—Vocal and Orchestral Concert. 7.40 :—Sonata for Violin and Piano. 8.45 :—Talk, followed by Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra and Singers.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 16kw.—3 :—Instrumental Concert. 4 :—Children. 4.40 :—Exchange, Fish and Market Prices. 4.50 :—Talk. 5 :—Time Signal. Lecture and Musical Items. 6.30 :—News and Time Signal. 6.35 :—Talk: The Finding of Palestine, and the light it throws on the New Testament. 7 :—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2 :—Concert of Popular Danish Music by Emanuel Hertz and his Band. Daily Concerto (opus 9 in C minor for two Violins, Cello, Strings and Cembalo (Scarlatti) Reading: Poems of Petrarch and Dante; Overture, The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart). Selection from William Tell (Rossini); Overture, Les Preux et Dames and Finale from Act II. of Aida (Verdi). 9.10 :—News and Report of the Danish Radio Club. 9.30 :—Concert of Chamber Music: Quartet in E flat (Haydn); Trio for two Violins, Viola, and Cello (Brahms). 10 :—Dance Music from the Palace Hotel. 11 (in the interval) :—Town Hall Chimes.

FRANKFURT (470m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (244m.),—5.30-6.30 :—See Stuttgart. 9.30 :—News, Sports Notes and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ln (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (316.8m.), FLENSBURG (216m.), HANOVER (360m.), KIEL (232.2m.).—5.45 :—Talks. 6.30 :—Musical Prize Competition. 7 :—The Seasons—Oratorio (Haydn) from the Musikhalle. 9.30 :—Weather, Political Announcements, Sports and Miscellaneous Notes. 9.50 :—Concert from the Café Wallhof.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 6.5kw. After 5.40 p.m. GMT (1,071m.), 6.5kw.—Time Signal. 7.41 :—Gramophone Records. 9.41 :—Daily Service. 10 :—Quintet Concert. 11.40 :—Time Signal. 11.41 :—Concert from the Asia Palace. 12.40 :—Programme for the Morrow. 12.45 :—Talk. 1.40 :—Gramophone Records. 4.10 :—Pianoforte Studio Concert by Jacques Dubois. 4.40 :—Talk with Introductory Talk by Louis Schmidt. 5.40 :—Concert by the Orchestra Chefs. 7.10 :—Concert from the Tuschinski Theatre, Amsterdam. 8.40 :—Time Signal. 8.41 :—Gramophone Records. 9.40 :—Time Signal. 9.41 :—Gramophone Records. 10.40 :—Quotations, Exchange Quotations, Sports Results. 10.55 :—Time Signal. 11 :—Gramophone Records. 11.40 :—Time Signal. 11.41 :—Trio Concert. 12.26 :—See Gramophone Records. 12.40 :—Programme for Tomorrow. 12.45 :—Gramophone Records. 1.40 :—Gramophone Records. 5.41 :—Sports Talks. 6.24 :—Der Freischütz—Opera (Weber) from the Municipal Theatre, Ait-la-Chapelle. 9.40 :—Concert of Light Music. 10.39 :—Gramophone Records. 10.40 :—Concert. 11.40 :—Time.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 17kw. and 117.6kw.—

CHAMPBLLE (270m.), COLOGNE (457m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—4 :—Report on Economics, Weather, and Sports Notes. 4.15 :—French Conversation. 4.40 :—Review of Books. 5 :—Concert by the Zilcher Trio: Trio for Violin, Cello, and Pianoforte (Lendvai); Trio Sonata for Violin, Pianoforte, Cello and Cello (Zilcher); Variations on the Air der Schneider Kakadu, op. 121a (Beethoven). 6.15 :—News. Festival Programme (from Cologne Cathedral), on the occasion of the Seventh Anniversary of its Completion; Address; Fantasia in C minor (Bach); Videnles stellan (Orlandus Lassus); Regina Thanks-be for Your Precious Child (Muller-Lampertz); Deus Noster Refugium (Kienzl); Handing over of Speech by Frederick William IV; Hymn for Four-Part Choir; Soprano Solo; Organ and Wind Instruments (Kromolicki); Laudate Dominum (Dr. Fr., and Du.); Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe); Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe); Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe); India, Aden, Persia (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, Mohammerah) and Sheikhlee†: F. & O. (Rangpur); India, Iraq, Persia and Persian Gulf: Air Mail*; Iraq, Persia (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Rangpur); Ft. pkt. (Mar. Pasha); Jamaica: Via N.Y. (Olympic); E. & F. (Coronado); Via N.Y. (Berengaria); Via N.Y. (Adriatic); Japan: Via Siberia*; Via N.Y. (Olympic); Via Vancouver (Duchess of Bedford and Emp. of Japan); Via Vancouver† (Berengaria and Emp. of Japan); Via N.Y. (Adriatic); Madagascar: Ft. pkt. (Chambord); Madeira: U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle); E.D. (MacGregor Laird); Mauritius: Ft. pkt. (Chambord); Ft. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre); Newfoundland: Via Canada (Montreal); Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford); Mag. Post): Via Canada (Montreal); (Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford); New Zealand: Via 'Frisco (Olympic and Maunganui); Via 'Frisco (Berengaria and Maunganui); Peru (Iquitos): Du. pkt. (Galria); Du. pkt.† (Galria); Portuguese East Africa: U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle); South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle); South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mail*†; Straits Settlements: Holt* (Aeneas); Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c.: P. & O. (Rangpur); United States: W. Star (Olympic); Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France); Ger. pkt.* (Europa); Cunard (Berengaria); W. Star (Adriatic); Venezuela: Via N.Y. (Olympic); Via N.Y. (Adriatic); Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe); Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe); West Coast of Africa: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo: Bel. pkt.† (Anversville); Bel. pkt. (Elisabethville); Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Florida); Fr. pkt. (Ferryle); French Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Axie); Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. and French Cameroons: E.D. (Adda); Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Axie); Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: Via Madrid and Cadiz; Gambia, Fr. Guinea, Fernando Po, and Sp. Guinea: R.D. (MacGregor Laird); Mauritius (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Olympic); Via Vancouver (Duchess of Bedford and Emp. of Japan); Via Vancouver† (Berengaria and Emp. of Japan); Via N.Y. (Adriatic); Madagascar: Fr. pkt. (Chambord); Madeira: U.-Castle (Edinburgh Castle); E.D. (MacGregor Laird); Mauritius: Fr. pkt. (Chambord); Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre); Newfoundland: Via Canada (Montreal); Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford); (

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CITY NOTES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MOVEMENTS

HEAVY DEMAND FOR NEW ISSUES

Movements in the principal foreign exchanges yesterday were more than usually interesting. The principal European rates moved in favour of sterling, notably the French rate, which advanced 6 points to 123.93½f., a figure which has not been touched since June. The only exception of note was the Swiss rate, which declined further to 24.99½f. This exchange having moved below the gold import point, gold has begun to leave London for Switzerland. The Dutch florin, which has commanded a premium over sterling for some weeks, was slightly less firm yesterday. The Netherlands Bank buys only gold of a fineness of 994, and our Amsterdam Correspondent points out that the present practice of the Bank of England of delivering gold of standard fineness instead of fine gold, owing to the virtual exhaustion of its stock of fine bars, has lowered the gold import point from 12fl. 05c. to about 12fl. 03½c. But as there has been no gold export from England to Holland for some time, it is difficult to determine precisely the gold influx point. Recently, however, it would have been possible for Holland to have bought South African fine gold in London at a profit but for the fact that the Mint is too busy with the task of re-coining the silver circulation to guarantee a definite time of delivery for coining gold. It is interesting to note incidentally that, in spite of the fall in the price of silver, the silver coinage is being reduced in fineness from 900 to 720. Our Correspondent adds that the firmness of the Dutch guilder, which has resulted in the shipment of appreciable amounts of gold from Germany to Holland, has been caused by the influx of German capital and the withdrawal of Dutch balances from Germany. An outstanding feature among the South American exchanges yesterday was a further heavy fall in the Argentine peso, the rate of exchange for which dropped from 37½d. to 37d. The peso now stands at a discount of about 20 per cent., which, while it will encourage exports from the country, will inflict serious loss on the Argentine railways and other enterprises which have to make large remittances abroad.

Over-subscription of New Issues

Dealings took place for the first time yesterday in the two new Underground issues and in the Ayr County Council Five per Cent. Redeemable Stock. An appreciable premium was established on the scrips of these issues, that on the London Electric and Central London Five per Cent. Debentures being 1½ and on the Ayr loan 1½. Partly because applicants who subscribed for the same amounts received different treatment, complaints have been made that discrimination was shown in making allotments of this loan. The explanation of the irregularity of allotment is that the Ayr loan was enormously over-subscribed, the applications for the £1,250,000 offered exceeding £35,000,000. In these circumstances no uniform scheme of allotment could be evolved, and resort had to be made to drawings. Owing to the heavy over-subscription the work of making allotments and preparing letters of regret has taken longer than usual, and it was not found possible to post the letters until Saturday. In the case of the Underground issues the over-subscription was so great that the smaller applicants had to be eliminated from the allotment list altogether, and in the case of the larger subscriptions allotments worked out on an average at about 4 per cent. Whenever the set of the investment tide is strongly towards fixed interest-bearing securities of the first category, and issues are relatively few in number, a flood of oversubscription invariably occurs and presents the issuing houses with a problem which is very difficult to solve.

The Ingenuity of the "Stag"

The ingenuity and patience of the "stag" are remarkable. When an issue is expected to be a great success, the "stag" prepares a large number of applications, which are drawn up in accordance with what is believed to be the allotment practice of the issuing house. After lodging his application the "stag" keeps himself posted by the aid of scouts as to the progress of the issue, and if after the lapse of a few hours subscriptions continue to pour in, the "stag" increases his own applications, but if, on the other hand, the queue of applicants falls away and the "stag" feels that the issue is not likely to be a success, he withdraws his applications. It is easy to imagine therefore that the agility and watchfulness of the "stag" lessen the chances of the genuine investor receiving an allotment when conditions are favourable to the success of an issue. But if the issue is a failure the genuine investor finds that he receives a full allotment. Many efforts have been made to circumscribe or circumvent the activities of the "stag" but his resourcefulness is such that little success has attended these efforts. The "stag" will probably continue his annoying practices, for they cannot be avoided. Disappointed subscribers to recent issues will shortly have another opportunity of applying for a fixed interest-bearing security and they may then be more fortunate.

Brazil Traction Dividend Policy

Instead of the usual cash dividend of 50 cents per share, a stock dividend of one share for each 50 held on October 31 has been declared on the Ordinary shares of the Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company. The board explain that their decision has been made owing to the political disturbances in Brazil, which renders it desirable to conserve the company's cash resources. This will make the second stock dividend paid since the shares were converted into shares of no par value. The first was declared in February, and was at the rate of one in 100.

The B.A.G.S. Report

A poor cereal harvest and the effect produced upon Argentine trade by low prices, were responsible for a substantial reduction in the gross receipts of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway during the year ended June 30. The falling off was £852,227, equal to 6.52 per cent. While expenses show an overhead reduction of £28,454, it has to be observed that contributions in respect of renewal and other funds were £213,633 smaller. Making this and other minor allowances the direct expenditure for the year was £209,414 larger. There were several causes for this unsatisfactory result, among which were the automatic increase in costs arising from the application of labour agreements and regulations; the greater length of line under operation; and the higher standard of efficiency called for following the development of competitive transport organizations. The net receipts from the actual working of the railway represented approximately 4 per cent. on the Ordinary capital, but by drawing upon reserve and contingency funds to a total of £374,206, and by reducing the "carry forward," the board is able to pay 6 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, which compares with 8 per cent. for the previous year. Results are summarized below:—

—	Year to June 30 1930	1929	1928
	£	£	£
Gross receipts	12,214,562	13,066,789	13,571,396
Working expenses	8,782,900	8,754,446	9,056,910
Net receipts	3,431,662	4,312,343	4,514,296
Working percentage	71·91%	67·00%	66·24%
Exchange account	(Dr.)186,839	(Dr.) 27,072	(Cr.) 23,924
Fixed charges	1,225,901	1,296,545	1,272,436
Net profit	2,318,561	3,223,683	3,265,783
Transferred from reserves	374,396	—	—
Brought forward	344,089	338,657	339,234
Available	3,036,876	3,564,340	3,585,957
Pref. dividends	807,235	666,251	574,600
Ord. dividend	1,920,000 (6%)	2,560,000 (8%)	2,472,700 (8%)
To reserve	—	—	200,000
Carried forward	309,641	344,089	338,657

In his report Sir Herbert Gibson, acting chairman of the local committee of the company, takes a hopeful view of the outlook for Argentina. The area sown with cereals is larger; everything points to a good harvest; and the condition of the pasturage camps generally is described as most promising.

Cordoba Central Results

A net loss of £281,270 was incurred last year by the Cordoba Central Railway. This compares with a profit of £323,452 for the preceding year. The loss is shown after debiting the full year's interest on the Five per Cent. Second Debenture stock, though, in accordance with an agreement reached with the debenture-holders, the interest for the second half of the financial year was not paid. Gross receipts were reduced by £661,050, or 18.38 per cent. Working expenses appear in the accounts as £105,967 smaller, but it is pointed out that in 1928-29 expenditure was charged with £174,994 in respect of renewals, and that the ordinary expenses last year were £89,027 more. The company's inability to meet the heavy shrinkage in receipts with a contraction in costs is ascribed mainly to a higher standard of wages, fixed in part with retroactive effect. Loss on exchange involved a sum of £41,793, against only £7,206 in the previous year. A three years' summary of results is appended:—

—	Year to June 30 1930	1929	1928
	£	£	£
Gross receipts	2,958,309	3,597,419	3,588,222
Working expenses	2,570,047	2,676,014	2,661,634
Net receipts	388,222	921,405	926,588
Working percentage	87·52%	74·39%	74·59%
Difference on exchange	(Dr.)41,793	(Dr.)7,206	(Cr.) 4,750
Debenture interest	622,671	624,421	626,175
Net profit	281,270*	323,452	321,763
Brought forward	10,548	9,859	10,430
Available	270,722†	333,311	331,623
Preference and Ordinary dividend	Nil	248,763	248,763
Rate on Ordinary	—	2%	2%
Set aside under 1919 scheme	Nil	50,000	50,000
To reserve	Nil	20,000	20,000
To pension fund	Nil	4,000	3,000
Carried forward	10,548	9,859	9,859

* Net loss. † Debit balance.

The outlook for the coming cereal crops is described as promising.

Assam Railways and Trading

The Assam Railways and Trading Company more than maintained its prosperity in the 12 months ended March 31. It owns a 114-mile railway running from the Brahmapootra to the Makum coalfields; the Government has the right to purchase the railway in 1941 or any 10th year thereafter on certain terms. The company also possesses the right to work coal over four square miles in the Makum coalfields, and it has interests in certain tea companies. For the 12 months ended March 31 the profit on the railways was £108,525, an increase of £10,205 on the figure for 1928-29, and the balance from general trading account rose from £75,864 to £80,584. In the result, the net profit of the undertaking as a whole increased from £113,346 to £127,257, and the directors are able to maintain the dividend on the "B" stock at 12½ per cent., and at the same time to extinguish the item discount on debentures by writing off £22,000 therefrom. The company has a progressive dividend record since the collapse of the post-Armistice "boom"; the distribution on the "B" stock has risen year by year from 3 per cent. for 1922-23 to 12½ per cent. for 1927-28, since when it has been maintained at that level.

The Depression in the United States

It has become increasingly clear that nothing better than quiet business can reasonably be expected in the United States in the next few months. It is true that there has been some seasonal upward movement in business, but there has been less than the usual recovery. Some further small expansion of activity has taken place in the steel industry during the past few weeks, states the latest circular of Messrs. Robert Benson and Co., and the daily average rate of production is now approximately 61 per cent. of capacity, compared with 54 per cent. in August and 83 per cent. a year ago. It is evident, however, that this seasonal expansion is less than normal. With the lack of stimulus from either the automobile or the construction industries, and with railroads cutting their requirements to a minimum, adds the circular, it is difficult to foresee the maintenance of even the present rate of production beyond the end of October, when a steady decline may be anticipated until the spring of next year. For the first eight months of this year the production of motor-cars and lorries, &c., in the United States and Canada amounted to 2,842,000 units, compared with 4,444,000 in 1929 and 3,236,000 in 1928. This industry anticipates increased sales during the remainder of the year, but in the opinion of Messrs. Benson's correspondents this opportunity will probably be seized to reduce stocks and it is difficult to envisage a total production for 1930 of more than 3,750,000 units, which would compare with 5,622,000 in 1929 and 4,601,000 in 1928. The export trade has contributed to the decline in production, the value of exports of cars and lorries, &c., having fallen from $440,058,000 to $233,636,000 in the first eight months of the year; this is a reduction of 46.9 per cent., but for the month of August, the latest for which figures are available, the decline was even heavier relatively, being 53.5 per cent. In each of the four weeks ended September 20 the total of railway-car loadings showed a growing retrocession as compared with 1929, the percentage reduction as compared with that year rising from 15.1 per cent. in the week ended August 30 to 18.4 per cent. in the week to September 20. In the face of these and similar figures given in the circular, it is evident that recovery, when it comes, will be slow.

MORE GERMAN GOLD EXPORTS

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—As a precautionary measure the Reichsbank to-day resumed the export of gold. Seventy million marks were consigned to Paris and 17,500,000 marks to Holland. This brings the Reichsbank's total gold exports in recent weeks to 385,000,000 marks.

To-day's transactions serve for the buying up of their equivalent in foreign currencies in order to enable the bank to meet any possible demand likely to arise as the result of the political situation.—*Reuter.*

STOCK EXCHANGE

DEPRESSED MARKETS

ARGENTINE RAILS WEAK

The stock markets yesterday were again depressed. Particular weakness was shown by Argentine railway securities owing to the sharp fall in the value of the peso, which also affected Argentine Government bonds. At the opening a recovery took place in Brazilian loans, but it was lost during the day, and a rally in German securities was followed by a renewed fall. The gilt-edged market was firm. Oil, tea, rubber, and mining shares were all dull, and there was liquidation in the industrial market. With the New York market closed international shares were quieter. Initial dealings took place in the new Ayr Loan and the recently-issued Debenture stocks of the London Electric and Central London Railways, and in each case an appreciable premium was established.

In the GILT-EDGED market the War Loan declined to 104¼, but some big buying orders were then placed, and the price rose to 104¾, a net gain of ¼. A rise of similar extent was recorded in the Five per Cent. Conversion Loan (104½), other British Government stocks showing little change on balance. Dealings in the new Ayr Five per Cent. Loan began at about 1 premium, and the price quickly rose to 1½ premium, around which level it was steady for most of the day. India loans were quiet; the Three-and-a-Half per Cents (64½) and Three per Cents (55½) both fell ¼, but the Four-and-a-Half per Cents, 1950-55, gained a similar fraction to 87½. Australian stocks were dull, there being a few selling orders and little buying. HOME RAILWAY Ordinary stocks lost further ground. Great Western and L.M.S. were each ¼ lower at 69¼ and 32½ respectively, and there were falls of ¼ to ½ in "Berwick" Preferred and Southern Deferred and Preferred. A few prior charges rose fractionally. Dealings began in the new Five per Cent. Debenture stocks of the London Electric and Central London Railways, the closing price being 1½ premium.

In the FOREIGN market Brazilian bonds opened 1 to 2 points higher, but in most cases lost the gain during the day and showed little change on balance. The Six-and-a-Half per Cents of 1927, for instance, after being 63½ in the morning, fell back to 60 by the close, at which level they showed no change from Friday's price. The Four per Cent. Rescission finished 3 points lower at 44, and San Paulo Coffee Seven-and-a-Half per Cents fell a point to 64. Argentine loans weakened on the fall in the exchange, the Rescission Four per Cents and 1900 Four per Cents each losing 1½ to 85 and 78 respectively. Chilean bonds weakened. German Five-and-a-Half per Cents enjoyed a small recovery, and changed hands at 76 in the morning; by the close, however, the price had fallen back to 74½, a net rise of ¼. The Seven per Cents moved similarly, while Berlin "Sixes" lost 3 points to 78. Rumanian loans were depressed. Argentine railway stocks were weak owing to the fall in the peso. B.A. Great Southern and B.A. and Pacific were both quoted 4 points lower at 73, and there were falls of 2 in Central Argentine (63) and Entre Rios (76). B.A. Western was unchanged. Brazilian railway stocks were steady.

OIL shares were dull as a rule. Trinidad Leaseholds fell on the passing of the final dividend to 31-32, but rallied to 1 1-32 before the close. V.O.C. weakened, and small falls were the general rule. Royal Dutch and Shell, however, closed firm at 27½ and 4 1-16 respectively. The London and Liverpool stocks of RUBBER showed an increase on the past week of 1,547 tons, and the shares were easier, though the commodity was steady. TEA shares reacted further, falls occurring in Amalgamated, Empire, and Dooars, among others.

LIQUIDATION IN INDUSTRIALS

The INDUSTRIAL market suffered from liquidation, particularly in United Molasses, which fell to 15s. at one time. The shares finished at 17s., a net fall of 1s. 9d. The New York market was closed, and international shares were consequently quieter; there were moderate rises in Brazilian Traction, International Nickel, and the leading gramophone shares. General Electric (44s. 9d.) and Associated Electrical (20s. 9d.) both rose 9d., but Siemens (20s. 9d.) was 6d. lower. Motor shares were easier on the whole, falls of 3d. to 9d. occurring in Austin, Leyland, Rolls-Royce, and Singer, but Ford was supported. Tobacco shares were quieter, though Carreras weakened slightly again. An all-round fall occurred among brewery shares, Guinness, Watney, and Hoare being conspicuous. Coal, iron, and steel shares remained depressed. Lambert continued under the influence of the reduction in the distribution, but William Cory was firmer. Cables and Wireless stocks all declined, the Preference falling 3 to 66. South American banking shares were weak, and Bank of London and South America fell ½ to 7½. Dunlop Rubber, after easing to 10s., rallied to 10s. 6d. There were small falls in Imperial Chemical, Turner and Newall, Courtaulds, and Harrods. Hudson's Bay and Sudan Plantations rallied slightly. Pinchin, Johnson declined.

South African MINING shares were easier as a rule, Central Mining falling to 12. Exceptionally Randfontein rose 6d. to 12s. 3d., bid, on Cape support, and there were small rises in East Rand, New Modderfontein, and Consolidated Main Reef. Rhodesian copper shares weakened further and Rio Tinto was also lower. The price of tin was £4 8s. higher and tin shares had a rather harder tendency. Tanganyika Concessions weakened.

NEW FALL OF PESETA

BANK OF SPAIN SENDING A MISSION ABROAD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, OCT. 13

The peseta took a new plunge to-day, official quotations reaching 49 pesetas for one pound sterling and 10.11 pesetas for one dollar. The Bank of Spain held a board meeting and resolved to appoint a committee of experts under the chairmanship of Señor Bas, Governor of the Bank, who would proceed immediately abroad to discuss the monetary problem of Spain with representatives of other national and international banks.

Although the *communiqué* issued by the Bank of Spain does not say so, the appointment of the committee above mentioned can have only one meaning—namely, that Spain is preparing to negotiate foreign credits.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

OUTBREAK OF SELLING

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—After a steady opening with prices about unchanged, due to an absence of offerings, the market declined sharply on an outbreak of selling. Montreal Light and Power, International Nickel, and Brazilian Traction leading. The last-mentioned reached 21, and although a slight rally occurred, the market closed weak with declines averaging 1 to 3 points.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Oct. 13	Oct. 11	—	Oct. 13	Oct. 11
Abitibi	11	11¾	Dom. Glass	98	102
Asbestos	½	⅝	Dom. Textile	75	77½
Do., Pref.	1½	2	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	3½	3¾	Fraser Cos.	3¾	3½
Bras. Track.	21¼	23¾	Hollinger	8	5¾
B.C. Pwr., A	33	33¾	Int. Nickel	16⅞	17¾
Do., B	13½	13	Massey, H.	14½	14¾
Brit. Emp. Steel	1¼	1¼	Montreal L'h	54¼	56¼
Do., 1st Pf.	20	21	Natl. Brew.	25⅞	27¼
Do., 2nd Pf.	3	3¼	Nat. Steel Car	33½	36
Calgary	150	150	Ogilvie Flour	250	250
Can. Car.	17½	19¼	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	24	25	Power Corp.	56	57½
C. Cement	15½	16	Price Bros.	47	No bid
Do., Pref.	93½	93	Quebec Pwr.	49	49½
C. Cotton	No bid	No bid	St. Law'ce C.	41½	41½
Indus. Alcohol, A	2¾	2¾	Shawinigan	55¼	55½
Do., B	2	2	S. Canada Power	27	27
C. Power	7¼	7¼	Steel Co. of Canada	37½	39½
C. Steamship	9	9	Wayag. Elec.	23½	27
Do., Pref'd.	No bid	No bid	Bk. Montreal	265½	265
Cockshutt	15	15½	Can. Bk. Com.	230	230
Cons. Mining	135	145½	Royal Bank	235	235
Dom. Bridge	54	57			

A meeting of the Corocoro United Copper Mines is to be held on October 29 to consider resolutions that the capital be reduced from £750,000 to £451,989 by writing off 8s. from each of the 745,028 issued Ordinary 10s. shares. It is also proposed that each of the 354,972 unissued 10s. shares be sub-divided into 2s. shares and that the capital be restored to £750,000 by the creation of 2,989,112 2s. shares.

MONEY MARKET

NEW LOW RECORD FOR PESETA

Supplies of floating credit yesterday were abundant. The variable rate for renewing day-to-day loans was again 1½ per cent., and new money was also obtainable on these terms, and occasionally at 1¼ per cent., while fixtures covering any period to the end of October could be readily arranged at 2 per cent. Little change took place in discount rates. "Hot" Treasury Bills were negotiated at 2 3-32 per cent., and this was again the brokers' fine rate for three months commercial bills, though some houses refused to do business below 2¼, and reported that owing to offerings of bills from Germany supplies were rather more plentiful. There was again a Continental demand for 90-day bills at 2 1-16. The newly arrived sovereigns from the Cape, amounting to £750,000, went into the Bank yesterday. On the other hand, the central establishment sold £370,000 of bar gold, the buyer being understood to be Switzerland. Of the £859,000 bar gold that has just arrived from South Africa about £250,000 is reported to have been bought in advance on Continental account. A further fall to 37d. in the Argentine dollar and a drop in the Spanish peseta to a new record figure were outstanding movements in the foreign exchanges.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.). Day to day.	For short periods.	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.). 60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1¼—1½	2	2 1/32—2 1/16	2 3/32—2 1/8	2 5/32—2 1/4	2¼

Discount (Treasury Bills). (Fine Trade Bills) 2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2 1/32—2 1/16	2 3/32	3—3 1/32	3¼—3 1/32	3½—4

SWISS NATIONAL BANK

—	Oct. 7	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Francs	Francs
Gold holdings	689,689,944	+ 52,377
Gold exchanges	334,439,186	— 296,372
Domestic bills	25,332,470	+ 4,453,957
Advances against securities	49,513,919	+ 103,556
Security holdings	101,640,712	+ 1,460,644
Due from banks	30,700,177	+ 11,430,340
Other assets	22,049,962	+ 3,690,126
LIABILITIES		
Capital reserve	34,500 000	Unchanged
Bank notes in circulation	944,640,790	— 42,036,060
Other sight liabilities	181,709,009	+ 23,051,756
Other liabilities	33,633,502	+ 1,477,027

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The dollar sterling exchange touched $4.85½ and closed 1-16c. lower on the day at $4.85 25-32. This movement was not regarded as having any special significance, but as being due simply to the holiday in New York, which caused an absence of the usual demand for sterling. The French exchange moved in our favour to 123.93½f., and higher rates were also quoted for sterling in terms of Belgian, Dutch, and Italian currencies. German marks were again offered, though the rate rose only moderately, closing at 20.44¼rm., the action of the Reichsbank in releasing gold continuing to have a steadying effect. The heaviness of the mark showed itself more in the rates for forward business, the quotations being 3pf. over spot for one month and as much as 11pf. over spot for three months. A fresh fall occurred in pesetas, the rate on Madrid rising from 48.30p. to 49.60p., which is a new record. Argentine dollars continued weak, falling nearly 1d. to 37d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of exchange	Oct. 13	Oct. 11
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 1/4–85 7/32	4.85 15/16–29/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 3/16–85 1/4	4.85 1/4–85 5/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.86–123.93	123.86–123.89
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.83 1/2–84 1/2	34.83–34.89 1/2
Milan	Lire to £	92.40	92.79–92.82	92.79–92.81
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	24.99 1/2–25.01	24.99 1/2–25.00 1/2
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374 5/8–375 1/4	374 5/8–375 1/4
Helsingfors	M. to £	192.23	192 1/2–193	192 1/2–193 1/2
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	48.30–49.60	48.15–48.70
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108 1/2–108 3/4	108 1/2–108 3/4
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.04 1/2–05 1/2	12.04 1/2–05
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.42 1/4–45	20.42 1/4–42 1/2
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581	34.42–34.15	34.42–34.45
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75–27.78	27.76–27.77
Prague	Kc. to £	164.2527	163 11/16–15/16	163 15/16–16 1/16
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43 3/16–43 7/16	43 3/16–43 7/16
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.22–25.27	25.17–25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817–815	817–819
Constan'le	Pst. to £	110	1.0251	1.0251
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.2215	274 1/4–274	274 1/4–274
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48 5/8–48 7/8	48 5/8–48 7/8
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.650	668–673	668–673
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.150	18.20–18.27	18.22–18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.150	18.15 1/4–16 1/4	18.15 1/4–16 1/4
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.150	18.09–09 1/4	18.09–09 1/4
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.150	18.15 1/4–16 1/4	18.15 1/4–16 1/4
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97 1/2	97 15/16–97 15/16	97 15/16–97 15/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1 5/16 15/32	1 5/16 15/32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1 5/16 15/32	1 5/16 15/32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1 5/16 15/32	1 5/16 15/32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1 3/8–41	1 3/8–41
Kobe	Per yen	24.35d.	2 0 1/8–17 32	2 0 1/8–17 32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1 7/16–1 7/16	1 7/16–1 7/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2 23/32–31 32	2 23/32–31 32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.04 1/2–05 1/2	12.04 1/2–05 1/2
Manila	Per dol.	24.666d.	2 0 5/16	2 0 5/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	—	—
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	37–37 1/4	37 1/8–38 1/8
Valp'so†	$ to £	40	39.97	39.97
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	38–38 1/8	38 1/4–38 3/4
Lima†	Soles to £	12.160	12.32 1/2	12.32 1/2
Mexico	Peso tol.	9.76	10.30–10.40	10.20–10.40

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

—	Buying Rates per £100 Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia*	109 16 3	110 7 0	110 18 9	111 10 0
New Zealand	98 17 6	99 6 3	99 15 0	99 2 3
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

—	Selling Rates Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia*	108 10 0	108 17 6
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

* Rates for 100 London pounds.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGES

Country	Method of quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.55	24.60
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	26.30	26.30
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.04 1/2	5.03 1/2
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	10.14	10.15
Bolivia	Bolivianos to £	13.33	13.41	13.50

The Bank of England yesterday announced the receipt of 750,000 SOVEREIGNS from abroad, the sale of £370,536 in BAR GOLD, and the withdrawal for export of 15,000 SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £317,097, as shown below:

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Oct. 9	Nil	Oct. 9— Bar gold	34,842
		Sovs.	8,000
Oct. 10— Bar sold	10	Oct. 10— Bar gold	61,055
		Sovs.	6,000
Oct. 11— Sovs.	84,000	Oct. 11— Bar gold	17,480
		Sovs.	4,000
Oct. 13— Sovs.	750,000	Oct. 13— Bar gold	370,536
		Sovs.	15,000
		Net influx	317,097
Total	£834,010	Total	£834,010

Net influx for 1930 to date, £9,875,973; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

The price of BAR GOLD in the open market was fixed 1d. lower at 84s. 11½d. per ounce.

BAR SILVER was quoted ½d. higher at 16¾d. for cash and forward delivery. Business was quiet owing to the holiday in New York.

INDIAN GOLD STANDARD RESERVE

The India Office has issued the following statement showing the form in which the balance of the Indian Gold Standard Reserve was held on the date shown:—

—	Sept. 30
	£
In India	Nil
In England:—	
Cash at the Bank of England	2,713
Gold	2,152,334
British Treasury Bills:—Value as on Sept. 30	10,109,270
Other British and Dominion Government Securities:—At or below market value on Sept. 30, 1930	27,735,673
Total	£40,000,000

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE

—	Oct. 7	Sept. 30
Note Circulation	Lakhs of Rs. 17,206	Lakhs of Rs. 17,147
The reserve against it was held in the following form:—		
Silver coin and bullion in India	12,192	12,176
Gold coin and bullion in India	3,258	3,258
Securities (Govt. of India)	1,563	1,559
Do. (British Govt.)	293	154
Total	17,206	17,147

COMPANY RESULTS

ARGENTINE RAILWAY REPORTS

Atlas Electric and General Trust.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year ended March 31. The dividend for 1928-29 was also 5 per cent., but the present distribution is payable on a larger capital.

Metropolitan Housing Corporation.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. The distribution will be made towards the end of the present month and a statement of accounts for the six months ended September 30 will be issued at the same time. This is the first interim dividend declared by the corporation, although a maiden dividend of 8 per cent. was paid for the year ended March 31, 1930.

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—Owing to the political disturbances in Brazil and the desirability in the circumstances of conserving the cash resources of the company the board has decided that instead of the usual quarterly cash dividend on the Ordinary shares of 50 cents per share it is in the best interests of the company and its shareholders to pay a stock dividend of one share for each 50 shares held on October 31, payable on or about December 1. The board has accordingly declared such dividend and the necessary information and instructions in connexion therewith will be issued in due course.

ASSAM RAILWAYS AND TRADING

The gross earnings of the Assam Railways and Trading Company for the year ended March 31 amounted to Rs.28,42,883 (against Rs.26,58,908 for 1928-29), and expenditure amounted to Rs.13,95,879 (against Rs.13,47,976). The accounts show a net profit of £127,257 (against £113,346), and £13,331 was brought forward. After providing for the service of the "A" stock, the directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent. on the "B" stock, making 12½ per cent. for the year (unchanged), and £25,000 (against £11,000) is to be applied to the writing of the balance of the discount on Debentures, leaving £15,288 to be carried forward. Conversion into sterling has been calculated at the rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee. The output of the collieries amounted to 271,895 tons (against 239,190 tons), and sales totalled 288,148 tons (against 260,891 tons). Meeting, October 22.

SECOND EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST

After providing for interest and expenses of management, the net revenue of the Second Edinburgh Investment Trust for the year to September 30 amounted to £75,246 (against £74,415 for 1928-29). The dividend on the Deferred stock is to be maintained at 15 per cent. by a final payment of 9 per cent., and £19,109 is carried to the credit of surplus revenue. The balance at the credit of surplus revenue will then be £70,204. During the year the directors decided to issue £200,000 Five per Cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1960-80. At the date of the balance-sheet £186,300 stock had been applied for; the expenses in connexion therewith have been written off. The invested funds are distributed over 531 investments, being an average of about £3,100 in each. The investments, according to the usual valuation, made at September 30, were then worth about £95,000 (against £520,000) more than the amount at which they appear in the balance-sheet (£1,661,783). Meeting, October 22.

SECOND BROADMOUNT TRUST

The report of the Second Broadmount Trust states that the profit for the year ended September 14 amounted to £10,356 (against £10,509 for the initial period of 15 months), to which is added £2,067 brought forward. The dividend on the Preferred Ordinary shares absorbed £7,087, and a dividend of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.) is to be paid on the Deferred shares on November 1. The sum of £500 (the same) is to be transferred to general reserve, and £750 is to be written off underwriting commission (against £738 written off preliminary expenses), leaving £2,148 to be carried forward. The value at September 14 of the investments (all of which are quoted) exceeds in the aggregate the amount at which they stand in the balance-sheet—namely, £135,904. The item, "Debentures, mortgages, secured loans, &c., £71,545," is stated to consist of various well-secured investments with which the directors are satisfied. Shares in Sunlight Laundries (Lond and Western) stand in the balance-sheet at cost, £107,519. Meeting, October 23.

CEYLON LAND AND PRODUCE

Ceylon Land and Produce Company reports a credit balance for the year ended June 30 last, including £12,256 brought forward, of £39,957. After providing for Preference dividend the directors propose a final Ordinary dividend of 9 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, but a sum of £4,000 is carried to general reserve account (of £8,000), leaving £12,507 to carry forward. (For the previous year the dividend was 25 per cent. and £10,000 was placed to general reserve.) Tea crop was 1,640,868lb. (previous year 1,531,632lb.); tea made for others and from purchased leaf, 646,730lb. (551,632lb.); net average per lb., 14.89d. (16.18d.). Rubber crop was 728,507lb. (previous year 775,165lb.); net average per lb., 6.42d. (8.36d.). Estimates for the current season are:—Tea, 1,752,000lb. (secured to September 30, 253,855lb.); tea made for others and from purchased leaf, 544,500lb.; rubber, 807,000lb. (secured to September 30, 238,809lb.); cocoa, 575cwt.; coffee, 800cwt. The policy of the directors is to reduce expenditure on rubber in every possible way, dispense with unwanted labour (though sufficient will be retained to carry on all essential services), tap the best fields only, and defer general cultivation and improvements. Meeting, October 22.

BUENOS AYRES GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Gross receipts of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Company for the year ended June 30 amounted to £12,214,562 (against £13,066,789 for 1928-29), of which £9,782,900 (against £8,754,446) was absorbed in working expenses, leaving the net receipts at £3,431,662 (against £4,312,343). This figure, however, is before meeting the loss on exchange, which amounted to £186,838, as against only £27,072. To the balance fall to be added dividend and interest receip

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

RECOVERY IN TIN

SUGAR FIRM

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 13.—WHEAT.—In view of easier week-end advices from North and South America, and the decline in the Argentine exchange rate, sellers were disposed to accept 3d. per quarter decline, but met with no response from buyers. Russians were in free supply at 6d. under late rates. Pacific white, Oct./early Nov., was offered at 28s., and Plate at 28s. 3d., while for Australian, on the way, 28s. 6d. was asked. Parcels were quietly sought after at 6d. to 9d. under recent prices. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Anglo-Indian, on passage, sold at 28s. 3d. net. No. 1 hard Manitoba (Vancouver), per Peterkerr, afloat, at 28s. 4½d.; soft white Pacific, per Cape Horn, afloat at 27s., and Western Australian, per Jervis Bay, afloat, at 28s. 6d. To Hull, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), Nov., sold at 28s. 6d., while to Liverpool 27s. 9d. was paid for No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Atholstan), afloat, 28s. 6d. for No. 1 hard winter (Gulf) arrived, and 28s. 6d. for No. 2 hard winter, offcoast.

In the Wheat Futures market trading was fairly active and final values were 11d. to 1s. 6½d. under Saturday. Business was done in Dec./Jan. at 28s. 3d., 28s. 10½d. to 28s. 9d.; Jan. at 28s. 7d. to 28s. 9d.; and March at 27s.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	Ma	NYORA	GRADE.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov. ..	28 0	28 10	28 0	28 8	28 7
Jan. ..	28 9	28 6½	28 6	28 5	27 5½
March ..	27 9	27 1	27 0	26 11	26 0
	LONDON GRADE				
Dec. ..	28 0	25 10	25 9	25 8	26 7
Feb. ..	26 0	25 10	25 9	25 8	26 7

MAIZE.—Cargoes were quiet and again lower. La Plata, on passage, and shipping-shipped, was offered at 19s. 6d.; Nov. at 19s. 9d.; and Dec. at 20s. 9d. Parcels were in moderate request, 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline. La Plata, Oct.-Nov., sold from 19s. 3d. to 19s.; Nov.-Dec. at 19s. 4½d. to 19s. 1½d.; Dec.-Jan. at 19s. 7½d. to 19s. 6d. (less ½ per cent); shipping-shipped and Nov., to Bristol Channel at 19s. 6d. (less ½ per cent); and Nov., to Hull at 19s. 6d. (less ½ per cent).

BARLEY was quieter under moderate offers. Black Sea, afloat, sold at 13s. 3d.; Danubian, Nov. 15-Dec., to Swansea at 13s. 6d., and Dec., to Avonmouth, at 13s. 9d.

OATS were quiet and rather easier for distant positions of La Plata. For this quality, Oct. and Dec., 10s. 9d. was accepted to Liverpool.

At MARK-LANE there was rather more trade at fairly steady prices. English wheat was offered at 29s. to 31s. 6d. per 504lb. Foreign wheat was steady and occasionally 3d. dearer. No. 1 hard Manitoba (Atlantic), ex ship, 31s. 9d.; Vancouver, 31s. 6d.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 31s.; Atholstan, 31s. 3d.; No. 2, 30s. 6d.; Vancouver, 30s. 3d.; No. 3 (Atholstan), 30s.; No. 4 Manitoba, 29s.; No. 6, 28s. 6d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 29s. 6d.; Barusso, 611-lb., 26s. 9d.; Australian, 30s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, 30s.; and Russian (on sample), 29s. to 29s. 3d. per cwt. Flour prices were reduced by 1s. for London straight runs, 2s. for country straight run, 25s. to 27s. per 280lb. Maize was steadily held. La Plata, landed, 24s. 6d.; ex ship, 25s.; No. 2 white flat, African, 21s.; and landed, 22s. per 480lb. Barley was rather easier for European. English malting 32s. to 34s.; English feed, 21s. to 23s. 6d.; Californian (old), landed, 30s. to 32s.; new, ex ship, 30s. to 31s. 6d.; and Chilean brewing, ex store, 29s. to 30s. per 448lb. Persian, ex ship, 14s.; and Russian and Danubian, 14s. 6d. per 400lb. Oats were fairly steady. English (old), 35s. to 37s.; and new, 17s. to 19s. per 3cwt. La Plata, afloat, 15s. 6d.; and for ship, 15s. 9d.; Riverplate, 16s. 9d.; landed, 12s. 6d.; Chilean white, 25s.; ex ship, 22s. 6d.; Chilean, tawny, 19s. 3d.; mixed Chilean, 17s. 9d.; and Russian (on sample), 12s. to 15s. 6d. per 320lb. Wheatfeed was quietly steady. Middlings, 5s. to 5s. 4½d.; fine middlings, 7s.; bran, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; and broad bran, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7½d. per 20cwt. Flour was quiet. Fine Midlothian, 18s.; Scotch, 12s. to 13s. 6d.; American, 14s. 6d.; and American and Canadian rolled oats, 13s. to 15s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were 6d. to 1s. per qr. lower, with a limited demand for actual offered. No. 1 Manitoba, Oct., 28s. 6d.; Nov., 28s. 7½d.; Oct., at 29s.; ditto, afloat, from Vancouver, 28s. 6d.; No. 2 N. Manitoba, Atlantic, Oct., 28s. 3d.; No. 3, 27s. 6d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Oct., 25s. 9d.; No. 6, 21s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, Oct.-Nov., 29s. 6d.; No. 1 hard winter, Oct., 27s. 3d.; ditto, 28s. 9d.; Australian, afloat, 29s. 3d.; Bombi, 62lb. Nov., 27s. 6d.; Barsi and Nov., 27s. 3d.; Barsi, 62lb., Nov., 27s. 3d.; Barsi and Nov.-Dec., 27s. 3d.; Barsi, 62lb., Nov., or Feb., 27s. 3d. Business covered No. 2 N. Manitoba, afloat, 27s. 9d.; No. 1 hard winter, arrived 29s. 9d.; and No. 2, arrived, 29s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet and 1d. to 2d. per cental lower. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. lower, on cover, closing 2 cents on markets and continued to decline, owing to beneficial rains in Australia, increased crop estimates from that country, liberal offerings of actual wheat at cheaper rates, a further decline in the Argentine exchange rates, and easy opening Winnipeg advices. The market closed weak and 2½d. to 3½d. per cental lower on the day. Oct., 6s. 9d. sellers; Tuesday, against current month, one load, making a total of 19,125 original contals since the beginning of the month.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES.

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	—	5 8	5 7	5 8	5 7	5 10½
Dec. ..	5 9	5 9	5 7½	5 8	5 7½	5 10
March ..	5 9¾	5 9¾	5 7¾	5 8	5 7¾	5 10
May ..	5 10¼	5 10½	5 9	5 10	5 9	5 11½

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were again easier for La Plata, with afloat, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. quoted 19s. 4½d.; Dec.-Jan., 19s. 6d.; Dec.-Jan./Feb., 19s. 6d.; and Nov.-Dec., 19s. 6d.; and No. 2 white flat, South African, Oct.-Nov., 19s. 6d.; No. 4 flat yellow, South African, 20s. Business comprised La Plata, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. at 19s. 2d.; and Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. at 19s. 6d. Spot parcels were easier, with La Plata, 1st spot, 19s. per cental lower.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull. La Plata, Nov. and Dec., 12s.; and Chilean, tawny, Nov.-Dec., 12s., sellers.

FLOUR remained quiet and unchanged.

Stocks in public warehouses for the week ended Oct. 13:—

	Wheat	Maize	Barley	Oats
Liverpool ..	49,585	12,982	2,980	3,657
Manchester ..	18,741	4,645	124	566
Total tons ..	68,326	16,627	3,104	4,223
Total last week ..	72,672	16,621	2,556	2,479

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Oct. 13.—COPPER.—In spite of a fall in owners' refined stocks as shown in the American September statistics, the standard market opened with a steadier tone, the figures being much as expected. There was a relaxation of selling pressure and with a fair inquiry the market closed steady at a net gain of 1s. Sales, 500 tons; cash at £43 12s. 6d.; Nov., £43 17s. 6d.; Dec., £44 2s. 6d. to £44 3s.; Jan., £44 7s. 6d. to £44 8s.; Feb., £44 12s. 6d.; March, £44 17s. 6d. to £45; April, £45 2s. 6d.; May, £45 7s. 6d.; three months, £43 12s. 6d. to £43 15s. Settlement price, £45 17s. 6d. In the afternoon Nov. sold at £43 18s. 9d.; Dec., £43 15s. to £43 17s. 6d.; three months, £43 16s. 3d. Refined sorts were easier, with electrolytic 3s. cheaper at £46 5s. to £47 5s., and Wire bars also 5s. lower at £47 5s.

The September copper statistics for North and South America are given as follows:—Stocks of refined, 322,321 tons, against 316,436 for August; blister, 211,728 tons, against 209,049. Deliveries of refined:—Foreign, 33,920 tons, against 34,219 for August; domestic, 58,086 tons, against 50,725. Refined production, 109,971 tons, against 107,839 for August. Stocks of rough copper in U.S. warehouses are 345 tons larger on the week at 2,638 tons, and stocks of rough copper 100 tons smaller at 3,391 tons.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 273 tons sold on Saturday at £116 and 150 tons to-day at £117 5s., the last sale showing an advance of £50 from Friday. The market here opened firmer, with three months sold at 6d. above the last business of Friday. A decrease in U.K. stocks created a more confident feeling, and with fewer sellers values further hardened with up to £115 10s. paid for three months. The close was firm, with cash sellers wanting £115 15s. and three months £115 5s.; cash at £111 to £111 10s.; Oct., £114 to £115 5s.; Dec., £112 15s.; three months, £114 to £112 10s. to £115 10s. to £114 17s. 6d. Settlement price, £113 15s. In the late trade cash sold at £112 15s.; Oct., £112 15s. to £112; Nov., £113; Dec., £112 10s.; Jan., £113; three months, £114 to £113. Options:—£12 on £112 10s. Tin was paid for "on" and sold for "off" in London warehouses are 40 tons smaller on the week at 1,900 tons, while Liverpool stocks have decreased 309 tons to 22,844 tons.

LEAD was firmer on better buying and a more reserved attitude on the part of sellers. On balance near dates were 15s. 9d. and forward 15s. 3d. higher. Sales, 600 tons; cash at £15 12s. 6d. to £15 12s. 9d.; Nov., £15 11s. 3d.; Dec., £15 10s. to £15 12s. 6d.; Jan., £15 12s. 6d. to £15 13s. 3d. Settlement price, £15 12s. 6d. Late business comprised Dec. at £15 12s. 6d. English closed 10s. dearer at £17.

SPELTER showed 2s. 6d. advance for near and forward on a slightly improved trade demand. Sales, 600 tons; Dec. at £14 7s. 6d. to Jan., £14 10s. to £14 12s. 6d. Settlement price, £14 2s. 6d. In the afternoon January sold at £14 12s. 9d.

TINPLATES were quiet at the official minimum of 12s. basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English steady at £24 to £25 per ton, ex works. ANTIMONY.—Inquiry and business fairly good; delivery, £26 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet: English regulus £28 to £30 10s.; and foreign, spot, £26 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL was unaltered at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Chinese, for shipment, 21s. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined, £6 10s. to £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER steady at £22 12s. 6d. to £23 15s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day			Previous Day		
COPPER—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Std. cash ..	42	16	3	42	17	6
Three months ..	42	16	3	42	17	6
Electrolytic ..	46	5	0	47	5	0
Wire bars ..	47	5	0	—		
TIN—						
Std. cash ..	115	10	0	112	15	0
Three mths. ..	114	15	0	110	0	0
LEAD—						
Cd. soft pig.						
,, ..	15	12	6	15	11	3
SPELTER ..	14	2	6	14	12	0

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER.—Cash, £42 18s. 9d.; three months, £43 16s. 9d. TIN.—Cash, £112 5s.; three months, £113. LEAD.—Near, £15 12s. 6d.; forward, £15 11s. 3d. SPELTER.—Near, £14 2s. 6d.; forward, £14 13s. 9d.

WOOL

BRADFORD, Oct. 13.—A waiting policy is still pursued by wool buyers and consumers of wool at this centre. Nothing has happened as yet to make them depart from the near future with a greater degree of confidence. The demand for partially and fully manufactured goods continues to be very restricted, and with so much unemployment and consequent restriction of purchasing power among consumers of wool textiles manufacturers do not regard the outlook as encouraging. Before the end of this year also there is much raw wool to come on to the market from the most important Colonial and foreign sources of production, and with the financial situation so stringent wool consumers incline to the opinion that, much as wool values have declined already, a still lower level may yet be reached, and that it will pay them to wait and see what happens later in the year. Machinery activity does not increase as it ought to do at this season of the year, and many firms engaged in the process of manufacture are passing through a very trying period. Prices of tops nominally are about as follows:—64's, warp, 23d.; average, 24d.; 56's, 19½d.; 50's, 15d.; 40's, prepared, 12½d.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—There was a slight improvement in the demand for spot cotton, but quotations were generally easier. American were reduced 5 points; middling, 5.62d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also 3 points lower; Pernam fair, 5.67d.; g.f. smooth, 6.22d.; g.f.f., Tanguis, 6.32d. Egyptian declined 5 to 15 points; f.g.f., Sakellaridis, 9.55d.; f.g.f., Upper, 4.88d. African fell 3 points; middling West, 5.72d.; g.f., Kisi, 6.67d. East Indian unchanged: fine m.g. Broach, 4.30d.; fine No. 1 Oomra, 3.85d.

American futures opened above parity at unchanged prices to 1 point lower, but gradually declined during the morning on local and Bombay liquidation and some hedge selling, values at midday being 4 points under the previous close. The afternoon session was a very tame affair, with trading at times at a standstill owing to the absence of the usual cables from New York in view of the holiday there. After ruling rather steadier on trade calling values declined again on local and Continental selling, and the market closed quiet at 3 to 6 points decline.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 1 point higher, but subsequently eased off on a renewal of liquidation, and closed quiet at a fall of 2 to 4 points. Oct., 9.49; Nov., 9.52; Dec., 9.54; Jan., 8.55; Feb. and March, 8.74; April and May, 8.91; June to Oct., 9.03. Upper contracts closed quiet and generally 1 point lower on the day. Oct., 5.32; Nov., 5.35; Dec., 5.40; Jan., 5.45; Feb., 5.53; March, 5.58; April, 5.63; May, 5.70; June, 5.73; July and Aug., 5.80; Sept. and Oct., 5.79.

Empire futures finished quiet, unchanged to 3 points lower. Oct., 5.46; Nov., 5.43; Dec., 5.49; Jan., 5.54; Feb., 5.58; March, 5.65; April, 5.67; May, 5.75; June, 5.78; July, 5.86; Aug. and Sept., 5.87; Oct., 5.94.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	3,200	4,600	100	200	—	17,677
Brazilian, &c. ..	100	350	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c. ..	1,000	1,500	—	—	—	—
African, &c. ..	450	900	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c. ..	150	460	—	—	—	5,516
E. Indies, &c. ..	10	110	—	—	2,000	2,200
Total bales						
This week	5,000	8,000	100	200	2,000	25,393
Last week	7,000	12,000	100	200	Nil	1,352
Amer. futures	To-day				Prev. day	
Delivery	High'st	Lowest	Closing	High'st	Lowest	Closing
October ..	5.51	5.45	5.45	5.51	5.47	5.51
November ..	5.56	5.50	5.52	—	—	5.57
December ..	5.63	5.58	5.58	5.63	5.59	5.63
January ..	5.69	5.63	5.65	5.69	5.64	5.69
February ..	—	—	5.70	—	—	5.74
March	5.81	5.78	5.78	5.82	5.77	5.81
April	—	—	5.82	—	—	5.85
May	5.91	5.86	5.85	5.92	5.87	5.91
June	—	—	5.91	—	—	5.94
July	6.00	5.94	5.93	6.00	5.95	6.00
August	—	—	6.00	—	—	6.06
September ..	—	—	6.02	—	—	6.06
October	6.10	6.05	6.07	6.05	6.04	6.10

The ALEXANDRIA General Produce Association quotes fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99·05lb.) as follows:—

—	To-day: 1st report a.m.	To-day: Close	Previous close
Ashmouni, October ..	11.18	11.27	11.27
,, December ..	11.49	11.50	11.49
Sakellaridis, November ..	17.24	17.23	17.27
,, January ..	17.52	17.55	17.52
,, March ..	—	17.93	17.90

Receipts to-day 7,225 bales, against 10,400 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 13.—While business showed little or no increase, the Indian situation was more healthy. Reports were current of an early reopening of the Bombay market, but there were rather wide differences. The centre and Calcutta made odd purchases, while Madras and Karachi continued to book fair bleaching and printing and dyeing cloths. Rangoon inquired for bleaching mulls and twills, and some business was arranged for China in poplins and bleachers. Various sales were reported for the African outlets and the Near East, while Mediterranean trade was quiet on yarns. Switzerland and the Netherlands wanting fine cloths. Home trade buying included numerous small lots of sateens, twills, and casement cloths. There was a moderate amount of inquiry before spinners, but the actual yarn turnover was poor and prices continued to show irregularity.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Oct. 13.—SUGAR.—Home refined was advanced a further 3d. per cwt. all round, and a good trade was done at higher ranges. Revised quotations:—Tate's A T cubes, 22s. 6d.; No. 1, 22s. 3d.; B T 6, 22s.; crushed, No. 1, 22s.; ditto, B, 21s. 6d.; tablets, 23s. 6d.; coffee crystals, 24s.; mineral water (5cwt. bags), 22s.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 20s.; Lyle's No. 1, 19s. 9d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 19s. 6d.; T L granulated, 19s. 3d.; icing (cwt. cases), 26s. 6d.; dried (cwt. boxes), 27s.; finest (cwt. boxes), 24s. 6d.; cubes, 23s.; ditto B, 22s.; pulverized, 21s. 3d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 18s. 6d.; No. 8 crystals, 20s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 19s. 6d.; T L granulated, 19s. 3d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 21s. 11½d.; No. 3, 22s. 7½d. Home-grown granulated, Nov.-Dec., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Canvey, quoted 19s. (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 19s.; Bardney and Brigg, Dec., quoted 18s. 1½d. Anglo-Scottish, Nov.-Dec., 19s. 1½d. to 19s. 3d., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 19s. 6d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 15s.; and Nov., quoted 15s. to 15s. 3d.; white cane, Nov.-March, quoted 7s. 9d.; B R B, Oct.-Dec., 7s. 9d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 7s.; Nov.-Dec., 6s. 6d., for U.K., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 3d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. Mauritius, 96 per cent. basis, Nov.-Dec., quoted 9s. 10½d., value, c.i.f. Raw sugar was steady; 500 tons, Natal 96 per cent., Nov., sold at 9s. 5d.; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Oct. and Nov., quoted 5s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were quiet. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	8 3	7 3	8 0	7 3	8 0	7 3
Dec. ..	8 7	7 6	8 6	7 7	8 6	7 6
Mar. ..	8 7½	7 6¾	8 6½	7 7	8 6½	7 6¾
May ..	8 9¼	7 9	8 9	7 9	8 9	7 9

Raw sugar futures opened firm but eased later under fear of offers, closing, however, again firm; Dec. delivery sold from 4s. 9½d. to 4s. 11½d.; Jan., at 5s. 10½d.; March from 6s. 2½d. to 6s. 3½d.; May, from 6s. 5½d. to 6s. 4½d.; and July, from 6s. 7½d. (combined) to 6s. 6½d. to 6s. 8½d. to 6s. 8½d. to 6s. 9½d. and 6s. 10½d. (combined). Calls (88 per cent. basis):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	5 0	4 6	5 0	4 6	5 3	4 6
Nov. ..	5 0	4 6½	5 0	4 8½	5 0	4 11½
Dec. ..	4 11½	4 10½	4 11½	4 10½	5 0	4 11½
	NEW CONTRACT BASIS (96 PER CENT., C.I.F.					
Jan. ..	5 11¼	5 10½	5 9¾	5 10½	5 10½	5 0
Mar. ..	6 3¼	6 2½	6 2½	6 2½	6 4½	6 3¼
May ..	6 6	6 5¼	6 5¼	6 6¼	6 7½	6 6¼
Aug. ..	6 9¼	6 8¼	6 10½	6 9¼	6 10½	6 9¼

The following are imports, deliveries, and stocks of raw sugar for the week ended Oct. 12:—

—	Imports 1930	Imports 1929	Deliveries 1930	Deliveries 1929	Stocks 1930	Stocks 1929
London ..	120	345	1,155	1,942	27,304	22,016
Liverpool ..	18,780	39,480	15,156	11,792	81,360	122,500
Total tons ..	18,900	39,834	16,311	13,844	108,750	144,516
Last week ..	2,730	1,334	11,190	14,450	106,161	118,620

RUM.—Landed in London last week, 228 puncheons; delivered, home consumption, 124; export, 95; stock, 19,919 puncheons, against 20,039 puncheons a year ago.

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Rendings.—Landed in London last week, 80 bags; delivered, home consumption, 102; export, 10; stock, 1,316 bags, against 6,382 bags a year ago. Central American.—Landed 286 packages; delivered, home consumption, 1,822; export, 1,439; stock, 50,111 packages, against 76,594 packages last year. Other kinds.—Landed, 6,161 packages; delivered, home consumption, 3,272; export, 2,464; stock, 69,541 packages, against 52,404 packages in 1929. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Landed in London last week, 4,662 bags; delivered, home consumption, 20,280; export, 29; stock, 185,779 bags, against 142,305 bags a year ago. Accra sorts: fair fermented, Oct.-Dec., quoted 24s. 3d. per cwt.; Jan.-March sold at 26s 6d., London contract, f.o.b.; Oct.-Dec., to Continent, quoted 23s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Futures were quiet and easier. Dec., delivery sold at 28s. 6d.; March, at 28s. 11½d. Sales, 100 tons. Calls (Acera cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.45 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	31 0	29 0	31 0	29 0	31 0	29 0
Dec. ..	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 3	28 3	28 3
Jan. ..	28 6	28 6	28 3	27 9	28 3	27 9
March	28 7½	28 6	28 3	27 10½	28 3	27 10½
May ..	29 0	28 6	28 9	28 0	28 6	28 0
July ..	29 10½	29 0	29 3	28 3	29 0	28 3

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 12s. 6d. per cwt.; Oct.-Nov., to shipper, to Continent and U.K., 10s. 1½d.; No. 3, double, to Levant, Oct.-Nov., 10s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f. Landed in London last week, 10s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f. Landed in London last week, 102 tons; delivered, 49 tons; stock, 2,168 tons, against 5,716 tons a year ago.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 25s. per cwt.; Oct., 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair Sake, Singapore, Oct.-Nov., quoted 19s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Oct.-Dec., quoted 14s., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 23s. 9d.; Oct., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—The pepper market was firm and generally dearer on a good demand and scarcity of offers. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 7½d.; Lampong, 7½d.; white Muntok, 1s. 11½d.; sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, l.s.q., Oct.-Dec., quoted 6¾d., value; Lampong, Aug.-Oct., sold at 6¾d. to 7d.; Oct.-Dec. at 6¾d. to 6¾d.; white Muntok, Aug.-Oct., from 9½d. to 10¼d.; Oct.-Dec. from 9½d. to 9¾d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Black landed in London last week, nil; delivered, 62 tons; stock, 644 tons, against 1,304 tons a year ago. White, landed, 1 ton; delivered, 68 tons; stock, 253 tons, against 981 tons a year ago. Cloves were steady; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. 4½d.; Oct.-Dec., 1s. 3½d., value, c.i.f.; Madagascar, spot, quoted 1s. 4d., sellers. Landed, 312 packages; delivered, 198 packages; stock, 2,054 packages, against 1,028 packages a year ago.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were dull and unchanged. Smoked sheet, spot, sold from 3⅞d. to 3¹³⁄₁₆d. per lb., and buyers; Oct., at 3¹³⁄₁₆d., and value; Nov., from 3¾d. to 3¹⁵⁄₁₆d., and buyers; Dec., at 3¹³⁄₁₆d., and value; Jan.-March, from 4¼d. to 4d., and value; April-June from 4¼d. to 4⅛d., and buyers; July-Sept., at 4⅛d., and value; Jan.-Dec. at 4¼d., and buyers; crepe, spot, from 3⅞d. to 3¹³⁄₁₆d., and buyers; Oct., from 3⅞d. to 3¹³⁄₁₆d., and buyers. Para grades steady; hard fine, spot, quoted 5⅞d., landed in London last week, 2,158 tons; delivered, 1,457; stock, 63,245 tons against 44,339 tons a year ago, and 27,370 tons in 1928. Landed in Liverpool, 1,927 tons; delivered, 481; stock, 37,324 tons, against 11,471 tons a year ago.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, Oct.-Nov., quoted 28s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis, fair, quoted 83s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 97s. 6d., sellers. Futures were barely steady; T N, Dec. delivery, quoted 82s. 6d., sellers; Jan.-March, 82s. 6d., sellers. Shipment market quiet; T N in bags, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec., sold at 70s., and sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Oct. 13 gives:—Spot and Nov., Rs.32, buyers; Dec., Rs.32 6d., buyers.

HEMP.—Manila receipts last week amounted to 17,000 bales against 18,000 bales a year ago. Estimates for this week and next are 22,000 bales and 21,0000 bales, respectively. The market was firmer in tone on reserve of sellers and better inquiry; grade J., Oct.-Dec., quoted £11 2s. 6d., value; Jan.-March, £11 1s. 6d., sellers. Sisal, spot, quoted £16 17s. 6d., sellers; Dec.-Jan., £17, sellers; lightstrings, Oct.-Nov., quoted £16 5s., sellers; hearts, Oct.-Nov., sold at £13 15s. and £14, value; 2 and 3, Oct.-Nov., quoted £14 15s., sellers; Tows, 2 and 3, Oct.-Nov., quoted £16 17s. 6d., sellers. c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Oct. 13 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.31; lightstrings, Rs.27, buyers.

JUTE.—Hessians and Twills were steady; 10oz., spot, quoted 12s. 6d.; Oct.-Dec., 12s. 3d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 16s. 3d., sellers; Oct.-Dec., 15s. 6d., sellers. per 100 yards. Liverpool twills:—Oct.-Dec., quoted 6½d. 3d., sellers; B., 5⅝., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was steadier. Singapore, f.m.s., Nov. and Dec., quoted £15 10s. a ton, buyers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Oct.-Nov., quoted £16 2s. 6d., value, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., Nov., quoted £15 10s., buyers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), Oct.-Nov., quoted £15 5s., buyers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—The SUGAR EXCHANGE opened quiet and irregular at ½d. decline to ½d. advance, but the firmness of raws for shipment and the advance in refined descriptions had a stimulating influence. At the 3.5 p.m. call quotations were ½d. to 3d. over the opening and, although late trading was quiet, the improvement was well held until the close, when quotations were 2½d. to 4d. higher on the day.

Month	Opening Sellers	Opening Buyers	3.5 p.m. Call Sellers	3.5 p.m. Call Buyers	Closing Sellers	Closing Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	6 6½	5 10	6 7½	6 0	6 6½	6 0½
Dec. ..	6 2	6 1	6 4	6 3	6 5	6 2½
Jan. ..	6 3	6 2	6 5½	6 4	6 6	6 5
March	6 5½	6 4½	6 8½	6 7½	6 9½	6 8
May ..	6 8½	6 7½	6 11½	6 10½	7 0½	6 11½
Aug. ..	7 0½	6 11	7 3½	7 2½	7 3½	7 2½
Oct. ..	7 2½	7 1½	7 5	7 4	7 4½	7 3½
Dec. ..	7 5	7 4	7 8	7 7	7 9	7 7½

Registrations for the week ended Oct. 11, amounted to 21,400 tons.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Oct. 13.—LINSEED was quiet and 5s. per ton lower for La Plata. Calcutta, Oct.-Nov., to London, £14 12s. 6d.; to Hull, Dec.-Jan., £15 5s., sellers. La Plata, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £13 2s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £11 17s. 6d.; Dec.-Jan. (new), £11 15s.; Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, £11 7s. 6d., sellers. RAPESEED was inactive. Toria, Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. to Hull/Continent, £11 10s.; Dec.-Jan. (new), £11 2s. 6d., sellers. COTTONSEED was quiet. Egyptian crushed, spot, quoted £9 15s.; Sakellaridis, Oct.-Jan., black, Oct.-Jan., £5 12s. 6d.; Sakellaridis, Oct.-Jan., £5 5s., sellers; Bombay, Oct.-June (new), £5 2s. 6d., sellers; Bombay, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £13 7s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were dull. Bombay, Oct.-Nov., to Hull, £13 7s. 6d.; Feb.-March, new, £12 5s., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were firmer. Coromandel (machined), Oct., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £12 7s. 6d.; Nov., £12; Dec., £11 16s. 3d.; Jan. and Feb., £11 12s. 6d., sellers. KERNELS were steady. To Liverpool-Hamburg, Oct.-Nov., £10 10s.; Nov.-Dec., £10 12s. 9d.; Dec.-Jan., £10 12s. 3d.; and Jan.-Feb., £10 13s. 9d. LINSEED OIL was quiet at 5s. per ton decline. Spot, ex mill, £28 10s., nominal; Oct., £24 5s.; Nov.-Dec., £23 12s. 6d.; Jan.-April, £23 2s. 6d.; and May-Aug., £23, naked. RAPE OIL was neglected. Crude extracted, 1931 technical refined, £33 10s., naked; ex wharf, Cotton Oil was quiet. Egyptian crude, £23 10s.; refined common edible, £30 10s.; and deodorised, £30 10s., naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet at 35s. per cwt. decline. American, spot, 34s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., 34s. 9d.; Jan.-April, 30s. 6d. Russian, spot, 32s. 3d.

HULL, Oct. 13.—LINSEED OIL.—Naked closed for spot at £25; Oct., £24 12s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £24 2s. 6d.; Jan.-April, £23 15s.; May-Aug., £23 10s. COTTON OIL naked, Egyptian crude, £23 10s.; refined common edible, £30 10s.; and deodorised, £30 10s., naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet at 35s. per cwt. decline. American, spot, 34s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., 34s. 9d.; Jan.-April, 30s

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—
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Cape Town, 5½, 1913-57, 99½ ¾
E. London (Cld), 5%, 1934 ¼
Edmonton, 4½%, 1933-53, 98 3
Hamilton, 4% Deb., 97½
Hobart, 4½% Debs., 94½ ½
Do., 6% Debs., 102 ½
Joburg, 5%, 1931 ½
Melbourne and Met. Bd., 5%, 1954, 86½ ½
Montreal, 5% Deb., 1941-61, 94½ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1951-3, 94½ ¼
New Westminster, 5% Debs., 96¼
Ottawa (City of), 4% Deb., 92 2
Petermaritzburg, 4%, 85½ ½
Point Grey (Corp. of), 5% Debs., 101 3 100
Pretoria, 4½%, 91¾ ¼
Quebec, 5%, 97
Regina, 5% Debs., 99 9
Scotland Elect. Power, 6% Debs., 103½
Sydney, 5½% Debs., 99 9
Do., 5½% Debs., Smith, 85 5
Do., 5½% Debs., 1954, 87¼ 5 5 5
Thames Valley Elec. Power, 6% Debs., 104½ ½
Toronto, 4½% Debs., 95½ 6 6 6
Vancouver (City of), 5%, 1955-1-2, 88½
Victoria (B.C.), 4½%, 90 90
Wellington (C. pO, 4½% Debs., 1933, 95½
Do., 5½% Debs., 1945, 95½
Winnipeg, 4½%, 1943-63, 98 8

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Aarhus, 4% Bds., 86½
Abo, 6½%, 95¼ 4½ ½
Alexandria, 4% Bds., 74½†††
Amsterdam, 5½%, 1037 4½
Bergen, 4%, 1901, 93½†††
Do., 4%, 1909, 83½
Berlin, 6%, 27 7
B. Aires, 5%, 91
Cologne, 6% 81
Copenhagen, 4%, 1908, 86½ 85½
Danzig, 6% 81
Denmark, 5% Loan of 1922, 100¾ ¾
Hessington, 4½%, 1909, 72½†† 3¼ 4 4
Paris, 5% Bds., 1915, 40
Prague, 7½ Bds., 1027½†† 2 2½ 2½
Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½%, 65 3 1
Santos, 7%, 70¾
Sao Paulo, 6%, 99½ ½ ½ 8
Seine, 7%, 1105 ½ ½ 11½ 10½ ½ ¼ ½ ¼
Stockholm, 4½%, 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 101††
Tokyo, 5%, 1912, 83½
Vilna, 5% Bds., 23

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 1887-8-9, 5%, 109½ 99¼
Do., 5%, 1890, 99½
Do., 4½% 1883, 90½ ½
Do., 4% 1888-9, 90½ ½
Do., B.A. Water, 1892, 5% Bds., 99 ½ 9
Do., 6% Ry. Guar. Resrtd. Bds., 85½ ¼
Do., 6% (1909) Bds., 78½
Do., 4% Bds. (1898), 78¼ 5
Do., 4% Bds. (1899), 78
Do., 5% Bds. (1900), Lws 2378 and 3885, 79¼ ½ 8
Do., 5% Bds., 1907, 98½ ¼ ½
Do., 4% 1910, 72 2 ½ ½ ¾ ½ ¼ ½
Do., 5% Bds., 1924, 101¼ 100½ 1 ½ ½ 100½ ½ 1½ 1
Do., 4% 1925, 91 1 1
Do., 4½% Bds., 1927, 91¼ 5 ½
Do., Tokyo (C. of), 5½%, 1926, Bds., 93½ 4 ½ ½ 4
Mexican, 5% Ext., 1899, Assented, Ex A Receipts, 20 20 ¼
Do., 5% Treas. Bds., 1913, "A" (Lond. Issue), Assented, Ex A Receipts, 20
Minas Geraes, 6½%, 61½ ½
Norwegian, 4% 90¼
Peru, 6%, 104¼ ¼ 4 4 3½
Portug., 3% 1911, 34 ¾
Peru, 6% Bds. (2nd Ser.), 59 ¾ 5 9¼
Poland, 7% 83 4½
Portuguese Ext., 5% (1st Ser.), 42½†† ½†
Do. (2nd Ser.), 42¾
Rio de Janeiro, 5½% Bds., 69½ 6
Do., 6% 66 8 9 ½
Roumania, 4½%, 1913 (Lon. Iss.) Bds., 46
Do., 4% 1922, Bds., 37 5 5
Do., 4% 1922, Bds., 41½ 1 ½ 40½ 1 40 39½ 40½ 2 40 ¼ ¼ ½ ½ 39½ 40½ 40 39½ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ 40¼ 39¼ 40¼
Salvador, 6% Bds., 79
San Paulo (State of), 8% Bds., 1921, 77½ 3 5 77½
Do., 7½% Bds., 1956, 68 ½ 9 ½ 5 5 5 4
Do., 7% (Wrwks.) 1926, Bds., 74½
Do., 5% 1st & 2nd, 52½ 2 50½ 1 47 50½
Saxony, 4% Bds., 1907, 94¼ 5¼ 4½ 5¼ ½
Do., 7%, 1922, 104½
Do., 6%, 1924, 103½ 5 5
Turkish, 4% 24¼
Do., 1903, 31½
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 62 2 ½ ¾ ¾
Do., 5% Bds., 1919, 84 4
Westphalia, 7%, 91½

FOREIGN STOCKS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes, 90¾ 5
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 90¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, 5%, 1909, 93†† 90¼ 1 ½ 1 ½ 90 89½
Austrian Govt., 7%, 1930, 89½†† 90¼ 1 ½ 1 ½ 90 89½
Chinese, 6% 1895, 100½ ¼
Do., 5% Consols, 100 99½ ¼ 100½ ½ 100 100 ½
Do., 5% (German), 82½
Do., 5% (Russian Govt) 59¾
Do., 5% 1925-47, 70½†† ½ ½ ¼ ¼
Do., Shanghai-Nanking Line, 5% Rds., 57½††
Do., 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Lond. Iss.), 23
Do., 5% (Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo), 73½
Colombian, 5% Bds. (1913), 91¼ 3
Do., 6% (1928) Bds., 94½ ¼
Colombia (Agricult. Mt. Bank), 6½% Bds., 94
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 110½ 10
Danish, 4% 1912, 90½
Danzig, 6½%, 81¼ 2 ½ 1¼ 2¼
Dutch E. Indies, 5%, 101½
Egyptian Unified, 7½†† ¼†† 2½ 3¼ ½ ½
Do., 5% 1911, 94½
Finland (Mort. Bank of), 6½% Bds., 95¼ 4 3½
German, 7% Bds., 100½†† 1 1 ½ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ 1 ¾ 98¼
Do., 1914, 2
Greek, 4% 1887, 82
Do., 3% 1914, 77½ 7 7
Do., 7% 102 2¼ 2½ 2½ 3¼ ½
Do., 6% Bds., 1923, 80†† 90½ 90 ½ 89¼ 90½ 89 ¼ ½ 90 89¼ ½
Guatemala, 4% Bds., 48 3 ¼ ½ 8 7½
Do., 4% Bds., 1923, "C" and "H," 45¾ ¼ ¾ ½
Hamburg Waterworks, 6%, 89
Honduras Govt. Rly., 10%, 1867, 11 11
Hungarian, 3½%, 1913, 39½
Do., 7½% Bds., 99½ 100¾ 100 ½ ¾ ½ 100 ½ ¼ 99¾ 100¼ ½ ½
Italian, 3½%, 1862, Stamped, 65¾ ½
Italian Ctr. Cons. for Public Wks., 30-yr. 7% Bds., 100¾ ¼ 100 100
Japan, 4½%, 1899, 77½ ½
Do., 4%, 1905, 101 ¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 6% 1907, 91 ¾ ¼ ½ 90¾ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ 1 ¼ ¾ ½ ¼ 90¼
Do., 4% 1910, 72 2 ½ ¾ ¾ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ ½ ¼

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Notice is hereby given that 855 BONDS of £100 each of the Canton-Kowloon Railway Loan and 925 BONDS of £100 each of the British Issue of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan of 1908 were DRAWN on October 7, 1930, at the office of The Honkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in the presence of an Officer of the Corporation and of Mr. Alex. Ridgway (of the firm of John Venn and Sons), Notary Public.

The Bonds thus drawn will become due for redemption at par on December 1, 1930, and April 1, 1931, respectively. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the Bonds becoming payable, and on provision having been made for their payment.

For The HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
A. J. STABB } Managers.
H. D. C. JONES }
9, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.3, October 13, 1930.
N.B.—Printed lists of the numbers of the Bonds drawn may be obtained on application at the above address.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

NORTH BROKEN HILL, Limited
(Incorporated in Victoria), Australia.
Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Board Room, Nos. 37-9, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday the 31st day of October, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon.
BUSINESS.
1. To receive and consider the Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1930, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
2. To elect Directors. Mr. Hal. Hopgood and Mr. Thos. B. Birkbeck retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors and fix their remuneration. The retiring Auditors are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To transact any other business that may legally be brought forward.
By Order of the Board.
D. J. SOUTER, Secretary.
Collins Gate, 377-379, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, 13th October, 1930.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed in Melbourne from the 29th to the 31st October, 1930, both days inclusive.

RAPHAEL TUCK and SONS, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Raphael House, Moorfields, London, E.C.2 (the Company's City Establishment), at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1930, to receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet, the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, and to elect Directors in place of those retiring; to elect Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact other business.
Dated 14th October, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
A. G. JACOBS, Secretary.
Raphael House, Moorfields, City, London.

THE ASSAM RAILWAYS and TRADING COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Assam Railways and Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. 3, Lothbury, 2 Broad-street, London, E.C.2, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes following, namely:—
To receive and consider the statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st March last, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a new Director in place of G. E. Harris, deceased, and to elect two Directors in the place of Denys S. Hawkins, who retires by rotation, and who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election; and to elect Auditors; and to sanction the payment of the Interim Dividend already paid, and to declare a Dividend on the "B" Stock, and to transact the other ordinary business of the Company.
By Order,
S. MACLEAN JACK, Secretary.
Dated the 13th October, 1930.
Rainhill House, 85, London Wall, London, E.C.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 22nd October next, both days inclusive.

TRANSFER BOOKS
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

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Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference Shares will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 18th instant, to Friday, the 31st instant, inclusive, for the purpose of payment on the 31st October, 1930, of Dividend for the half-year to 31st October, 1930.
By Order,
DAVID H. ALLAN, Registrar.
Transfer Office, 4, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.3.
13th October, 1930.

METROPOLITAN HOUSING CORPORATION, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th inst., both dates inclusive, for the preparation of Interim Dividend Warrants.
By Order of the Board,
H. HILLIER, Secretary.
32, Hanover-square, London, W.1, 10th October, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY, Limited.
ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.
INTERIM DIVIDEND.
Notice is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4s. per £5 Share on ORDINARY SHARES has been declared on and after 15th October, 1930, at the National Bank of Egypt, in Alexandria at Rue Toussoun, or in London at 6 and 7, Bishopsgate Within-street, E.C.4.
Dated Alexandria, Egypt, the 1st October, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
J. EASTON CORNISH, for Managing Director.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT and POWER Company, Limited. (Incorporated under the laws of Canada with limited liability.)
DECLARATION OF STOCK DIVIDEND.
Owing to the political disturbances in Brazil and the consequent undesirability under the circumstances of conserving for the cash requirements of the Company the Board have decided that instead of the usual quarterly cash dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 50 cents per share it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders to PAY A STOCK DIVIDEND of one (1) SHARE for each 25 SHARES held on 31st October, 1930, payable on or about 1st December, 1930. The Board has accordingly declared such dividend, and the necessary information and instructions in connexion therewith will be issued in due course.
Holders of Share Warrants to bearer will participate in the stock dividend and will be entitled to exercise their rights on the surrender of the coupons for dividend annexed to their Warrants, which will be duly notified by advertisement.
By Order of the Board,
A. W. ADAMS, Secretary.
Toronto, 15th October, 1930.

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ARTHUR PERCY OAKDEN deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 (1) of the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of ARTHUR PERCY OAKDEN late of 25, Whitmore Road, Beckenham and 356 Winchester House Old Broad Street in the City of London Stockbroker (who died on the 4th August 1930) and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 24th September 1930 by Daniel Gregor McLellan the sole Executor therein named are hereby required to send full particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the solicitors for the Executor on or before the 31st day of December 1930 after which last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. Dated the eleventh day of October 1930.
E. B. GEE & Co., 65, Coleman-street, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executor.

FRANK ALFRED JENKYN Deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any DEBTS CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of FRANK ALFRED JENKYN late of 25, Alma Road, Westcliff-on-Sea in the County of Essex Retired Engineer who died on the eighteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirty and to whose Estate Probate was granted on the fourth day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to National Provincial Bank Limited the Executor are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the Trustee Department, National Provincial Bank Limited, 21, Old Broad Street, London E.C.2, or to the undersigned on or before the eighteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty after which date the said Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this tenth day of October. One thousand nine hundred and thirty.
H. J. JEFFERIES & Co., 37, Alexandra Street, Southend-on-Sea. Solicitors for National Provincial Bank Limited

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.
The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) should be addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2." before the 28th day of October, 1930.

Short Description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
Land in Warren Road, Flatfield, Surrey.	William George Haslop, 37, Upper Street, N.1.
27, Manor Road, Erith, Kent.	Harry William Brown, 27, Manor Road, Erith.
Land at rear of 204, Kew Road, Kew, Surrey.	William Samuel Heald and William John Radley, Lionel Road, Brentford, Middlesex.
17, Loring Road, Isleworth, Middlesex.	William George Ariotte, 17, Loring Road, Isleworth.
1, Woodbine Cottages, Cherry Street, Woking, Surrey.	Ernest William Bowen, York House, Southfields Road, Eastbourne.
Ely Cottage, 29, Trevor Road, Hitchin, Herts.	Jane Hare Titchmarsh, 27, Rainford Way, Rainford, Essex.
Land and buildings in Middle Deal Road, Church Path, Gun Lane, and Church Lane, Deal, Kent.	Samuel Joyce Thomas and Rebecca Crews Thomas, 1, Essex Court, Temple, E.C.4, and the Rev. Canon Kennedy, Flat 11, 51, Drayton Gardens, S.W.10.
Land in Lower Hill Road, Epsom, Surrey.	Ray George Gould, 10, Gamben Road, S.W.15.
Part of The Grove Estate, Winchmore Hill, Middlesex.	Ada Sinclair, The Wells, Quakers Walk, N.21.
Southcroft, Burhill, Walton-upon-Thames.	George Herbert Bedford Brotchie, Southcroft, Burhill.
39, Langdale Road, Scarborough.	Charles Smallwood, 132, Victoria Road, Scarborough.
Land near Lower Sydenham Station, Beckenham, Kent.	Aerocrete Company, Limited, 43, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.1.
Land in Kingston Bye Pass, Thames Ditton, Surrey.	Ellis George Berg and Laurence William Berg, Hinchley Wood Estate, Kingston Bye Pass, Esher, Surrey.
26, Hillside Gardens, Wallington, Surrey.	Alfred Wren French, 26, Hillside Gardens, Wallington.
Land and buildings in Chobham Road, Egham, Surrey.	Bateman Brown Tarring and Lancelot Montgomery Shadwell, 32, Church Street, Weybridge, Surrey.
Land in Mucking Hall Lane and Gobions Farm, East Tilbury and Mucking, Essex.	Frederick Walter Surridge, The Old Crown Cottage, Mucking.
64, Milton Road, Wealdstone, Middlesex.	George Frederick Norman, Brydon, Kenton Road, Harrow, Middlesex.
193 to 211 (odd), Queen's Road, Paddington, London.	The Chelsea Property Company, Limited, 197, Shirland Road, W.9.
13 to 21 (odd) and 27, Hurst Street, Shoreditch, London.	Central Electricity Board, 1, Charing Cross, W.C.2.
The Connaught Hotel, Carlos Place, City of Westminster.	The Connaught Hotel, Limited, Carlos Place, W.1.
2 to 24 (even), Blantyre Street, 2 and 4, Luna Street, 123 to 138 (all), Lawton Walk, Chelsea, London.	Frank Arthur Swaing, 14, New Bond Street, W.1.
LEASEHOLD.	
58, Sherwood Park Road, Sutton, Surrey.	Emily Sutters, 58, Sherwood Park Road, Sutton.
1, Tancred Road, Harringay, Middlesex.	Dorothy Mabel Arnold, 13, Colne Road, N.21.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

No. 00621 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of IRVINGS SEA-VITOIDS Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 10th day of October 1930 presented to the said Court by Sir William Allen Jowitt Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the twenty-seventh day of October 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel, for that purpose; and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
J. H. SHAW, Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, Strand, London, W.C.2.
Note: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-fifth day of October 1930.

No. 00619 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of ALFRED THE GREAT TAILOR, Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the tenth day of October 1930 presented to the said Court by Sir William Allen Jowitt, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the twenty-seventh day of October 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel, for that purpose; and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
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No. 00622 of 1930
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of HARLOW & JONES Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the tenth day of October 1930 presented to the said Court by Sir William Allen Jowitt Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the twenty-seventh day of October 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel, for that purpose; and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
J. H. SHAW, Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, Strand, London, W.C.2.
Note: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-fifth day of October 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division (Probate) LIONEL GASCOIGNE Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fifty days APPLICATION will be made to the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of LIONEL GASCOIGNE late of Nairobi in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya Farmer deceased granted by His Majesty's Supreme Court at Nairobi on the Fourth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty.
VYVIAN DAVEY OSBORNE & MELLOR 20, 21, Ann Street, Manchester, Solicitors for George Rupert Mellor of 20, 21, Ann Street, Manchester, the lawful Attorney of Rose Gascoigne of Nasyuki in Kenya Colony, the Executrix of the said deceased.

RE ELIZABETH MARY KAVANAGH, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claim against the estate of ELIZABETH MARY KAVANAGH late of Great Percy Street, Kings Cross in the County of Middlesex Spinster, who died on the 21st day of May, 1930, and whose Will was proved by John Joseph Beatty the Executor therein named on the 11th September, 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1930, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 1st day of October, 1930.
WALTER BEATTY, Solicitor for the Executor, 62, Dame Street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 and 1926.—In the County Court of Surrey holden at Kingston. In Bankruptcy. No. 12 of 1930.
Re LLOYD EDWARD TUNE lately residing at "Glenalmond," Malvern Road East Molesey, Surrey but now of "Hill House," Cuckfield, Sussex, Company Director. RECEIVING ORDER 25th September 1930. FIRST MEETING 24th October 1930 at 12 noon at 39 Russell Square, W.C.1. PUBLIC EXAMINATION 11th November 1930 at 2 p.m. at The Police and County Court, Kingston, Surrey.
Note. All debts due to the Estate should be paid to me. Dated 11th October 1930.
THOMAS GOURLAY, Official Receiver
29 Russell Square, W.C.1.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of WM. DUFF & SON, Ltd. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the Pillar Hall, Cannon Street Hotel, Cannon Street, London, E.C. on Friday the twenty fourth day of October 1930 at 12 noon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 238, 239 and 240 of the said Act.
Dated this tenth day of October 1930.
G. W. APPLEYARD, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES
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By Order,
C. G. A. LENNY, Secretary.

MINISTRY of AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES.
LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.
RIVER RODING CATCHMENT BOARD.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has prepared a DRAFT ORDER under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, constituting the drainage board of the River Roding Catchment Area.
A copy of the Draft Order has been deposited at the Town Hall, Ilford, for public inspection for a period of one month from the date of this notice, and may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any weekday except Saturday, when the hours of inspection will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Copies of the Draft Order may be obtained on written application addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below, at the price of 6d. per copy.
Any objection to the Draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below, so as to reach that office within one month from the date of this notice.
(Signed) A. T. A. DOBSON, Assistant Secretary.
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.1, 10th October, 1930.

MINISTRY of AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES.
LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.
RIVER RODING CATCHMENT AREA.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has prepared a MAP determining the extent of the River Roding Catchment Area, and showing that part of the channel of the river which is to be treated as the main river for the purposes of Part II. of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, and the watercourses which are for those purposes to be deemed to be part of the said river and the persons in charge.
A copy of the map has been deposited at the Town Hall, Ilford, for public inspection for a period of one month from the date of this notice, and may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any weekday except Saturday, when the hours of inspection will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A copy of the map may also be inspected at the offices of the Ministry between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on any weekday and on Saturday between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.
Any objection to the map shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below, so as to reach that office within one month from the date of this notice.
(Signed) A. T. A. DOBSON, Assistant Secretary.
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.1, 10th October, 1930.

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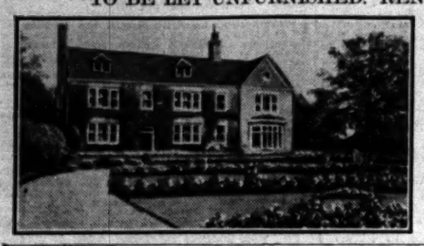

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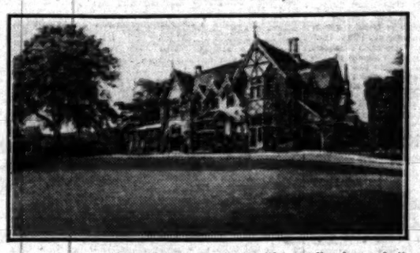

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"6/10/30.

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I rather fear that had I lived 100 years ago I should have lost my life in a duel, from what I read in a newspaper reprint of what appeared on October 11th a century ago:—

"POINTS OF HONOUR.—Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog. Captain Ramsay in one about a servant. Mr. Fetherston in one about a recruit. Sterne's father in one about a goose, and another gentleman in one about an 'acre of anchovies.' One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to enjoy a second goblet, and another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff; General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining a glass of wine with him at dinner in a steam-boat, although the General had pleaded in excuse that wine invariably made his stomach sick at sea."

When the late Duke of Norfolk died I had the distinction of valuing the contents of Arundel Castle and Norfolk House both for Estate Duty and Insurance. Among the relics was a pearl necklace given by the ill-fated Mary Stuart to one of her maids, prior to her execution. Since then I have valued six others for various owners, and when I query the authenticity of the seven, Devout Catholics have said the Queen may have had seven! It is common knowledge that I sold her little pendant for £1,050 and the watch for £619 10s., although the value minus the pedigree would be under £20. A month ago I was at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and collected two pieces of Petit Point which I sold for £5,000. Last week I was there again, and depleted still more the relics of our National Museum. This time it was a very large silver alarum or clock watch, once the property of a grandson of Mary Stuart, his Majesty Charles I. It bears the name and was made by the King's Watch and Clock Maker—Edward East. The King always had one of these alarum watches hanging at his bedside:—When on his way to execution, 30/1/1649, he handed a watch to Mr. (afterwards Sir) Thomas Herbert. The one collected from the V. and A. is almost identical with the above, but was given by the King to Elizabeth, his sister, who presented it to Mr. Spencer, of Redleaf, when he entertained her at his house near Penshurst. I expect the American competition for this well authenticated watch will be keen. The sceptical may wonder why there is more than one such striking watch. It was a favourite gift of the King, and he was keen on watches and striking specimens in particular. It is interesting to bear in mind that Edward East was in business before Thomas Tompion, the famous clock and watch maker, was born. On May 1st, 1928, I sold the Wetherfield clocks for £30,000. I could have sold the principal specimen for £4,000, but refused because I did my best to get it for the Victoria and Albert Museum and so preserve it for the nation for all time, but the almighty dollar prevailed, and it is now in U.S.A. In a London newspaper it stated that "The Duke of Cambridge's sale took place at a well-known auction gallery in 1904, and according to a Press Report an old 'Grandfather Clock' had been left behind in one of the bedrooms. It was turned out hurriedly and catalogued in two lines and sold for 125 guineas. In 1911 it reappeared in the auction room and was sold for 380 guineas—once the property of William III., and was at one time at Hampton Court Palace." I sincerely hope the bidding for this rare and beautiful watch will be as keen as on the occasions of the sale of the Tompion Clock and Mary Stuart's watch and pendant, and that some Catholic or English Millionaire will not allow it to share the fate of the clock, pendant and watch, and to leave our shores.

Another great Duke's executors have a million pounds to pay in Death Duties. It does not mean that there is only between one and two millions left. When I valued the contents of Norfolk House and Arundel Castle, I exempted articles of Scientific, National, or Historical importance that are kept in the family and do not produce income, *e.g.*, this watch would be exempted, but I believe 3 per cent. is payable per annum from the date of death if any of the exempted treasures are sold. With these ever-increasing demands, I expect I shall be going to South Kensington frequently, but I am proud of the fact that three silver salt cellars I sold for £4,000 to £5,000 have been acquired for the Nation, and are at the Victoria and Albert. The Press gave very favourable notices of my sale last Friday, when 500 lots were actually sold. Dickens "Christmas Carol" selling for £200. I leave it to those who are more familiar with "prices current" to tell me if this constitutes a record.

Let me take your thoughts back to September when I sold two pieces of Petit Point for £5,000. Owners of old needlework and tapestry, whether in their own homes or loaned to Victoria and Albert, British, or other Museums, can have them offered for sale at Piccadilly or the Grafton Galleries. No sale, no charge of any kind—*i.e.*, no buying-in charges. In August I sold a picture of a lady for £4,000, a little earlier a small picture of a man for £4,600, earlier in the year I broke all records by selling a piece of Chelsea China, "The Music Lesson," for £3,250. A small Georgian teapot, 16oz., another 18½oz., sold in July for £805. I am still obtaining high prices, for example, eight Adam chairs without seats, frames only, £2,300, settees up to £1,850 each, stools also minus needlework, £400 to £500 each, Carlton Chippendale and Refectory tables £800 to £1,300 each. The Charles I. watch will not be sold until about December 7th, when at the Grafton Galleries four or five sales of jewels, silver, china, furniture, books, pictures will run concurrently on one day.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE
removed from Maida Vale; being the property of a LADY. Also other properties from Messrs. Hampton and Sons' Depository, &c., including a Chippendale BOOKCASE and SET OF CHAIRS, mahogany PEDESTAL DESKS and BUREAUX, Georgian BOOKCASE, SECRETAIRE and SOFA TABLE, an Old English WINE COOLER, Persian CARPETS and RUGS, OIL PAINTINGS and PORCELAIN.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.
THE REMAINING CONTENTS OF A RESIDENCE
removed from a Depository. Also the Contents of a Flat removed from ST. ERMINS, Westminster, S.W., &c., including Carved Light Oak Dining-Room Appointments, Bombay Drawing Room and Dining Room Appointments, Queen Anne WRITING TABLE, CHEST and BUREAUX, Lacquered and Walnuttwood BEDROOM SUITES, PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES and OAK BUREAU CHESTS, a Shera Portland WRITING TABLE, a FRENCH CYLINDER WRITING TABLE, GRANDFATHER CLOCKS and a few lots of LINEN. Also a BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE by Seiler. May be viewed two days prior to the Sale.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.
THE CONTENTS OF A FLAT
removed from Sloane-street, S.W.1, being the property of a GENTLEMAN, and various other properties, including ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.
OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE,
being the property of a LADY, removed from Clapham, and properties removed from various other sources.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, AT TWO O'CLOCK.
FINE WINES,
being the property of the LORD WESTBURY, the property of SIR LEWIS RICHARDSON, BART., C.B.E., and other properties removed from various Town and Country Cellars, including CHAMPAGNES, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, BURGUNDY, SAUTERNES, MOSELLES, HOCKS. Also FINE OLD LIQUEUR BRANDIES and ORIGINAL GREEN CHARTREUSE. Also HAVANNAH CIGARS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.
CHINESE PORCELAIN,
including SEA-GREEN CELADON, BLANC de CHINE, BLUE and WHITE and other colours, being the property of a GENTLEMAN and received from China.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF MRS. E. H. OTTER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
THE CONTENTS OF
QUEENWOOD, OTTERSHAW, CHERTSEY
TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.
ENGLISH AND ORIENTAL CARPETS
AND
EASTERN RUGS.

AT THEIR GREAT ROOMS,
72, NEW BOND STREET, W.1.
MAYFAIR 2425 (4 LINES)

COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (continued)

HOUSES IN SURREY.
FREEHOLDS WITH POSSESSION.

HOLMWOOD.
In the beautiful Leith Hill District, about a mile from the station and 4½ miles from Dorking.
MINNICKFOLD
ATTRACTIVE LITTLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
£3,300.
LOW UPKEEP.
VERY Choice RESIDENCE; beautiful situation high ground; South aspect; grand views; lounge hall, four reception, 11 bed and dressing, three baths, good offices; garage, stabling, cottages, &c.; lovely grounds 18 ACRES.—Sole Agents, CHAS. OSENTON and Co., High-street, Dorking. Tele. 185.

WOKING.—Pre-War RESIDENCE; three sitting, six bed, bath, all conveniences; matured garden.—CHAS. OSENTON and Co., Guildford, or H. B. EVERSHED and Co., Woking.

OXSHOTT (near the Heath and Pinewoods, with splendid views).—A charming COUNTRY HOUSE, with two reception, five bed, dressing, two baths, offices; garage; modern services; 1½ ACRE, including paddock.—CHAS. OSENTON and Co., Portsmouth-road, Cobham. Tele. 28.

EPSOM DOWNS (open views, three minutes station).—Two reception, cloak room, four bed, dressing, bath; central heating, electricity; garage; attractive garden.—CHAS. OSENTON and Co., Epsom. Tele. 330.

TEDDINGTON.—Attractive RESIDENCE, in quiet position and in good order, easy reach to station; five bed rooms, three living rooms, bath room, cloak room, garage; garden with space for garage; £1,495.
PINNER.—Attractive pre-War HOUSE with lounge hall, two living rooms, five bed rooms, excellent domestic offices; all main services; four minutes from station, close Sandy Lodge and Oxhey Golf Courses. £1,550, or would be let at £125 per annum.
Apply for the above to the owner's Agents, J. EWART GILKES and PARTNERS, 3, Hans-road, S.W.3. Sloane 6148-9.

CROWBOROUGH HILLS, with views over the Ashdown Forest and close to Golf Links, up-to-date shops, banks, &c., and within easy reach of London by car.—For SALE at a bargain price, with POSSESSION, a very attractive COUNTRY HOUSE thoroughly protected by belt of trees, containing seven bed and dressing, sun room, bath, three reception and fine billiard or music room with dais, cloaks and offices; pretty inexpensive garden, tennis lawn and swimming bath; garage for two. Will sacrifice for £4,000 for a quick sale.—Recommended by Sherry, Frost, Trollope, Estate Agents, Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells.

LOVELY OLD GEORGIAN RESIDENCE
IN "THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND."
DELIGHTFULLY situated in a rural and unspoilt part of the Kentish Weald, 1 mile away from main roads and traffic, and enjoying perfect seclusion. A genuine old-world HOUSE with many charming features, approached by long drive; lounge hall, three sitting rooms, three spacious reception rooms, eight bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms; co.'s water; central heating; garage and two cottages; beautifully timbered old-world grounds and paddock; in all about 7 ACRES. For SALE with three or 50 ACRES. Price, Freehold, only £4,250.—Particulars and photographs from F. L. MERCER and Co., 7, Sackville-street, W.1. Regent 6773.

DEVON, SOUTH, picturesque Teign Valley, between EXETER and TORQUAY.
"NEADWOOD," CHRISTOW.
Particularly attractive and delightfully situate RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. Three or Eight Acres, including well-designed COUNTRY HOUSE, unique position, 250ft. altitude, lovely views; PRETTY GROUNDS, carriage drive, tennis lawn, orchard; three reception, six bed and dressing rooms. FARMERY, ORCHARD, PADDOCKS.—Illustrated particulars and photographs from Sole Agents, RIPPON, BOSWELL and Co., Auctioneers, 3, Queen-street, Exeter.

DORSET, Old Market Town in Blackmoor Vale, quiet situation.—Well-built RESIDENCE; three bath, three sitting rooms, six bed rooms, bath room; stabling and garage; small garden; in excellent order; £1,400.—REBBECK BROS., The Square, Bournemouth.

FOR ALL
HOUSES IN DEVON.
CONNOLE, RICKEARD and GREEN,
82, QUEEN-STREET, EXETER.

EASTBOURNE; £1,750; with fine views of the Downs and Sea.—Attractive Detached HOUSE with four bed rooms, bath, two reception rooms, &c. All on two floors. Garage. Main light and gas.—Owner's Agents, Messrs. KILLICK and DAVIES, 95, Terminus-road, Eastbourne.

FIRST REASONABLE OFFER accepted for attractive PRE-WAR FREEHOLD DETACHED HOUSE with IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; two reception rooms, four bed rooms (all with LAVATORY BASINS), excellent offices, and very fine garden; electricity, gas, telephone, and all main services; rare QUIET and SECLUSION, yet only six minutes station. PRICE £1,600. No agents.—Write Owner, The Croft, Ladbroke-road, Epsom.

FOR PROPERTIES for SALE in the favourite CROWBOROUGH or ASHDOWN FOREST Districts apply Messrs. C. PARRIS, Estate Agents, Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells.

OXSHOTT PINEWOODS.
FREEHOLD HOUSE.—Beautifully designed; four bed rooms, two reception, hall, open staircase, usual domestic offices; garage; central heating, electric light, and power plugs throughout; charming garden. PRICE £2,450.
PALSER and SON, 60, South Audley-street, W.1.

HERTFORDSHIRE (25 minutes of King's Cross).
FREEHOLD RESIDENCE for SALE commanding magnificent views over unspoilt country. The accommodation comprises: six bed rooms, bath room, dining room 18ft. square, drawing room 23ft. 9in. by 18ft. 9in. by, morning room 17ft. 6in. by 10ft. 9in., hall, and good domestic offices; brick-built garage for two cars; garden (300ft. by 100ft.), with tennis lawn and small heated greenhouse. PRICE £4,500 Freehold. Adjoining there is a paddock of Two to Three Acres which could be rented if required.—Apply WARNINGTON and Co., 19, Berkeley-street, Piccadilly, W.1. Tele. Mayfair 3533-4.

HANTS.—Most charming unspoilt TUDOR COTTAGE, old oak timbers, perfectly modernized and judiciously restored. Beautiful situation, south aspect, three bed, three reception, five bed (fitted hand basins), bath room, &c.; electric light and pump, central heating, new septic drainage; garage. Delightful grounds THREE ACRES. Strongly recommended. McKENZIE, price as owner going abroad.—Agents, HARDING and HARDING, Winchester.

"IRSTOCK," ELSBRIDGE (£1,225).—An exquisite small BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, in quiet position, near East Grinstead; porch, hall, large living room, three bed rooms, bath room, usual offices; more rooms can be arranged, at small cost; electric light; co.'s water, gas available; garage; delightful garden. To be inspected, at £1,225.—Photographs of the Sole Agents, TURNER, RUDGE and TURNER, East Grinstead. Tels., 70 and 432.

JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS.—Commodious RESIDENCE with garage, greenhouse, and gardens, in splendid position. Immediate vacant possession; exceptional opportunity.—Details from Executors' Solicitors, Le Maurier and Gillard, 23, Hill-street, Jersey.

KENT HILLS (adjoining pretty old-world village).—Detached COUNTRY RESIDENCE; five bed, bath, three reception, excellent offices; TWO ACRES of ground; 23 miles London. FREEHOLD ONLY £1,295.—VENEY PARKER and Co., 153, Cheapside, E.C.

COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (continued)

SUSSEX, 50 MINUTES' LONDON.
FEW MINUTES FROM GOLF LINKS.
IN a favourite locality close to an exceedingly pretty old world village, 1 mile from the Coast. Picturesque MODERNIZED HOUSE with every up-to-date comfort on two floors with extremely sunny rooms; South aspect; three reception rooms, six bed rooms (fitted basins), two bath rooms; company's electric light, gas, water, drainage. Strongly recommended at £2,075. FREEHOLD.—LAMBERT and SYMPS, Paddock Wood.

MID-SURREY, in picturesque village.—Delightful OLD WORLD HOUSE with many original and other features carefully preserved; three reception, seven bed, bath; electric light, gas, main water and drainage; garage; charming lawns, concrete tennis court. FREEHOLD £2,750.—ALFRED J. BURROWS, F.S.I., Ashford, Kent.

WONDERFUL VIEWS IN BERKSHIRE.
MOST attractive MODERN HOUSE for SALE; three reception rooms, offices, six bed rooms, bath room; buildings. CENTRAL HEATING; telephone; pasture and woodland. NINE ACRES. Low price.—Apply THAKE and FAGINTON, Land Agents, Newbury.

POSSESSING MANY GENUINE OLD FEATURES.
Tudor oak panelling, mullioned windows, open fireplaces, ancient chapel, &c.
NORTH OXON.—A perfectly genuine stone-built TUDOR RESIDENCE; three reception rooms, eight bed rooms, bath, usual offices; charming grounds; garage, stabling, &c.—Inspected and recommended by JAMES STYLES and WHITLOCK, Chipping Norton.

SMALL SPORTING ESTATE
SALE
VERY MODERATE PRICE.
NEAR DARTMOUTH.—Particularly attractive FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE; old-world House; five reception, nine bed, two bath, usual offices; excellent range of farm buildings, cottages, and 230 ACRES, or less of more could be bought.
Electric light. Telephone. Central heating.
Full details, CLUTTON and GARDENER.
Write Box S.1485, The Times, E.C.4.

NEAR the SUSSEX COAST, commanding magnificent views.—To be SOLD, a fine NORMAN SHAW HOUSE beautifully seated in lovely wooded grounds with land about 100 acres. Very fine oak-panelled reception rooms, ideal entertaining rooms and half-acre billiard room, 20 bed and dressing rooms, five bath rooms, electric light, central heating; stabling, garages for seven cars, men's rooms, two flats and cottages, lodge, and carriage drive. Delightful gardens, hard tennis court, two grass courts. Pretty lake and cricket ground, walled garden and glass. Fine old farmhouse and buildings, with about 120 ACRES of park, and further accommodation land if desired.
This house always commands 30-35gns. a week for a summer let.
Particulars of Messrs. NICHOLAS, 4, Albany Courtyard, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

ONLY 15 MILES from DEVON COAST and near good town.—A perfectly charming old-time COUNTRY COTTAGE with sweetly pretty garden; lounge hall, room (19ft. by 16ft.), kitchen (16ft. by 11ft.), two good bed rooms, box room, bath room (hot and cold); full-size garage; main water, drainage, light, low inclusive rates. Excellent order throughout.—GRIBBLE, BOOTH and SHEPHERD, Yeovil and Sherborne.
£650 FREEHOLD.

PETWORTH (in centre of town).—Must be SOLD, a well-built HOUSE; cash desired; £1,000 down and balance £2,000 on mortgage.—GLADDINGS, 8-11, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton.

Recently Modernised.
TUDOR FARMHOUSE.
A SURREY BARGAIN.
PIRBRIGHT.—Easy reach main line stations and golf; five bed, three reception, all main services, outbuildings; 9½ ACRES. Low price for quick sale, £4,250 FREEHOLD.—H. GIBSON, Mus. Bac., General Offices, Baker-street Station, NEXT Hibbert Estate.

A PERFECT SMALL RESIDENCE.
SEVENOAKS.—Charming Detached FREEHOLD, occupying magnificent position; four beds, bath, separate w.c., and excellent receptions (cloak room; garage; entire light and gas; main drainage and water; perfectly built under well-known architect; £2,600 only.—Apply at once W. BARIL YOUNG, Bingham Hall.—Addiscombe. 'Phone 1611.

SURREY, near DORKING.—XVIth CENTURY FARMHOUSE; eight bed, three reception; barn and outbuildings; 7½ Acres; to be SOLD. Unfurnished. Apply PEARSON, COLE and SHORLAND, Dorking. Tele. 220.

SUSSEX, BALCOMBE FOREST.—To be SOLD, a picturesque MODERN RESIDENCE of CHARACTER, 450ft. above sea level and facing South on light soil, commanding magnificent views; three reception, six or eight bed rooms, two bath rooms; company's water, electric light; telephone; cottage with six rooms and bath room; garage for two cars; very attractive and finely timbered grounds of about NINE ACRES and easy of maintenance, tennis courts and well-stocked flower and kitchen gardens and orchard. On main line, with excellent train service.—Apply Estate Office, Highley Manor, Balcombe, Sussex.

SUSSEX, on the boundary of 18-hole golf course; close to station.—Three reception, nine bed rooms; three Acres more land might be arranged; beautiful outbuildings with living rooms over; suitable for school or boarding house.—For further particulars write Box W.1678, The Times, E.C.4.

SUSSEX and SURREY BORDERS.—Beautiful MODERN RESIDENCE; six reception, 20 bed rooms, five bath rooms; main drainage; electric light and water; delightful private golf course; 40 ACRES; beautiful situation; stabling, garages, cottages; just in the market, owner going abroad.—For further particulars write Box W.1676, The Times, E.C.4.

TADWORTH, 7min. station (adjoining Epsom Downs). Really well built detached HOUSES erected under architect's supervision, with best materials; three bed rooms, two reception, bath room, offices, &c.; garage; frontage 62ft.; main drainage and all services. PRICE £1,392 FREEHOLD, or initial payment £150.—DENSHAM and LAMBERT, 23a, Savile-row, London, W.1.

CHILTERN HILLS, 25 minutes from London.
BEST RESIDENTIAL PART of NEW BEACONSFIELD.
400ft. up, perfect drainage, sunny aspect.
TO be SOLD, a FREEHOLD, attractive, well-built, and exceptionally appointed MODERN RESIDENCE, company's electric light and power, gas and water, central heating throughout, tiled roofs, three bathrooms, eight bed rooms; six bed rooms, two tiled bath rooms, oak-panelled dining room, drawing room and study, and modern kitchens; brick-built garage; tennis lawn, &c. OVER ¾ ACRE; a thoroughly good house in country surroundings; £4,000, or open to reasonable offer.
Further details of MAPLE and Co., Ltd., Tottenham Court-road, W.1.

WEST SUSSEX.—Fine COUNTRY RESIDENCE; five reception, 10 bed, two bath rooms; NINE ACRES; two outbuildings; main drainage, electric light and water; suitable for boarding school, nursery or convalescent home.—Write Box W.1677, The Times, E.C.4.

COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (continued)

TO be LET, with IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, pleasing COUNTRY R

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AUCTION SALES AT THE ST. JAMES' ESTATE ROOMS, S.W.1

ORDER OF SALE TO-DAY.
AT 2.30 P.M.

1. 53, NORLAND-SQUARE, W.11.—The highly important Unrestricted FREEHOLD, comprising a substantially erected BUILDING of five floors, containing 22 capital rooms and spacious assembly hall, about 28ft. by 71ft. Total site area about 10,800 sq. ft.

2. SURREY.—"PACHESHAM LODGE." LEATHERHEAD.—An exceptionally attractive and labour-saving FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with garage and glorious grounds, in all over 2 ACRES.

3. HANTS.—"PLOVERFIELD," BURSLEDON.—A beautifully situate FREEHOLD PROPERTY with garage, &c. Delightful gardens, paddocks, &c., the enclosures of prolific market garden land, the whole nearly 35 ACRES. In one or five lots.

4. BUCKS.—"LITTLE MEADOW," KNOTTY GREEN, BEACONSFIELD.—A picturesque FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with cottage, garage, well timbered grounds, in all nearly 2½ ACRES.

By Order of Executors
(Lady Florence L. Leslie Melville, Deceased.)

5. SURREY.—"REDHOUSE," REIGATE ROAD, ROEHAMPTON.—Attractive FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with garage, stabling, cottage, richly timbered grounds of 2¼ ACRES, and valuable building frontages of 563ft. to existing roads.

6. SUSSEX.—"QUINCE COTTAGE," ANGMERING-ON-SEA.—Quaint modern RESIDENCE in a sun-kissed and shady pleasance.

7. KENT.—"BARTY," BEARSTED, NEAR MAIDSTONE.—FREEHOLD GEORGIAN HOUSE with garages, stabling, and lovely gardens and grounds, in all nearly 16½ ACRES.

By Order of Executors.
8. HANTS.—"WOODEND," LYMINGTON.—A Delightful FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with garage, stabling, large studio, well-timbered grounds, in all about 16 ACRES.
In conjunction with Messrs. JACKMAN & MASTERS.

SALE POSTPONED.
SUSSEX.—"ST. JOHN'S HOUSE," BURGESS HILL.—Comprising a valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING or RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY with comfortable well-fitted house, garages, and stabling, an area of nearly 12 ACRES, and having over 1,900 feet of frontage.

BURGESS HILL, SUSSEX.
10 MILES FROM BRIGHTON.
42 MILES FROM LONDON.

200 *feet up, accessible and enviable position.*
"BICTON CROFT."
LUXURIOUSLY-FITTED MODERN FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, with up-to-date conveniences.
Central and independent heating. Fitted basins in bedrooms. Parquet flooring. Telephone. Company's electric light, tennis water and gas. Main drainage.
Approached by drive and containing hall, three reception rooms, lounge, conservatory, five principal bed and dressing rooms, guests' suite, three servants' bed rooms, three baths, and offices.
Chauffeur's accommodation. Garage.
GARDENS with forest and ornamental timber, choice flowering shrubs, tennis and bowling lawns, &c., in all about
3 ACRES.
Also
A Modern Villa Residence,
"CEYLON," JUNCTION-ROAD.
Vacant possession on completion.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER (unless previously sold), in Two Lots.
Solicitors: Messrs. DOWN, SCOTT and DOWN, 72, High-street, Dorking, Surrey.
Particulars from the Auctioneers:—
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LOW UPSET PRICE, 3,000 GNS.
REAL OLD ENGLISH HOME.
WITLEY, SURREY,
within a mile from Station, amidst delightful country.
"CULMER FARM HOUSE."
Picturesque and mellowed by age. Rich in oak timber and open chimneys and oak floors.
Carefully restored 1913 at considerable cost.
Planned on two floors; lounge, fitted cloak room, two reception rooms, flag-stoned court, six bed rooms, bath room (hot and cold), usual offices.
Companies' gas and water. Electric light available shortly. South aspect. Green sand soil.
Old Barn now garage 50ft. by 16ft. 6in.
Granary suitable for studio or garden parlour.
INEXPENSIVE OLD-WORLD GARDENS, partly walled, and paddock, in all nearly
2¼ ACRES,
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 28th OCTOBER (unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Warrens, 5, Bedford-square, W.C.1. Particulars from the Auctioneers:—
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

By Order of the Public Trustee.
Commander J. H. SMITH-WRIGHT, Deceased.
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BUCKS, WENDOVER.
About 500ft. up on the Chilterns, with extensive views. Close to station and golf course.
"BACOMBE RISE."
SMALL MODERN FREEHOLD HOUSE, approached by drive and containing:—Seven bed rooms, two baths, hall, three reception rooms, and offices. Garage. Grounds of about ONE ACRE, with tennis lawn, &c.; company's electric light, gas and water; modern drainage; part central heating; telephone. Vacant possession.
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On the Western outskirts of delightful old Town. Golf and Hunting available.
"MILTON HEATH."
Luxuriously appointed FREEHOLD RESIDENCE in high position with lovely views. Long carriage drive with entrance lodge, lounge hall, four reception rooms, billiards room, nine family bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, staff accommodation and complete domestic offices.
Central heating. Constant hot water. Company's electric light, gas and water.
Garages. Stables. Cottage. Model Farmery.
Exquisite gardens and parkland, in all about
22½ ACRES.
"SONDES PLACE."
Adjoining.—A Comfortable Residence with ample accommodation, suitable for private occupation or as an institution. Useful outbuildings and old established grounds of 6½ ACRES.
Also three pieces of VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND of 13½, 3¼, and 5½ Acres, with long frontages to Westcott-road and Milton Heath-lane.
All with vacant possession.
To be SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER (unless previously sold), in One or Five LOTS.
Solicitors: Messrs. Lumley and Lumley, 37, Conduit-street, W.1.
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SUFFOLK
NEAR WOODBRIDGE.
WITH ITS EXCELLENT GOLF COURSE AND CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SEVERAL ESTUARIES.
TO BE SOLD FREEHOLD,

AN UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SMALL ESTATE,
very accessible by road and rail, yet off the line of main road traffic.
RED BRICK GEORGIAN HOUSE IN SMALL PARK.
Four reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, offices.
Good outbuildings. Lighting. Excellent water supply.
HOME FARM AND THREE OTHER HOMESTEADS. 11 COTTAGES.
All buildings exceptionally well maintained, together with
ABOUT 670 ACRES
of pasture, mixed soil arable, and woodland. Adapted for occupation as a whole or letting in four Farms.
GOOD MIXED SHOOTING. TROUT STREAM.
LOW PRICE.
Agents, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

FOR SALE,
A REMARKABLY FINE SMALL SPORTING ESTATE
IN SUSSEX.
EQUAL TO MOST SHOOTS TWICE ITS SIZE.
IN A FAVOURITE DISTRICT. EXPRESS SERVICE TO TOWN (50 MINUTES).
LYING COMPACT INTERSECTED BY A STREAM.
NEARLY 400 ACRES.
The Residence is well placed, commanding charming views, and contains: hall, three good-sized reception rooms, two smaller ditto, billiards room, 16 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, good offices, &c.
Electric light. Central heating.
STABLES. GARAGES. AMPLE COTTAGES.
FINELY TIMBERED GROUNDS. ORNAMENTAL LAKE, &c.
FARMS WELL LET.
VERY MODERATE PRICE.
Full particulars from the Sole Agents,
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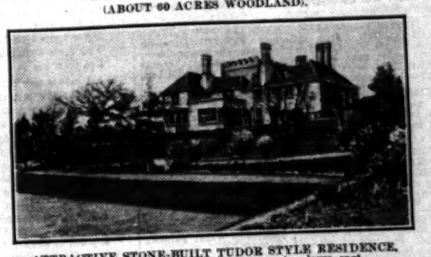
BETWEEN ANDOVER AND NEWBURY.
FOR SALE,
A FIRST-RATE SMALL SPORTING ESTATE
OF NEARLY 350 ACRES
(ABOUT 60 ACRES WOODLAND).



ATTRACTIVE STONE-BUILT TUDOR STYLE RESIDENCE.
Fitted with all modern conveniences at a large cost.
Occupying a picked position some 500ft. up with beautiful views.
It contains:—Hall, three reception rooms, fine billiard room, oak panelling, seven best bed rooms with elaborate fitments, three well-fitted bath rooms, four other bed rooms, box room, capital offices, &c.
Electric light. Central heating. Independent hot water service. Ample water supply. Telephone. Approved drainage.
Capital stabling, garage, &c. Inexpensive pleasure grounds.
FARMERY WITH BAILIFF'S HOUSE, THREE LODGES.
The land is mainly pasture. Soil, mostly loam and chalk, well suited for horses.
(Additional shooting adjoining might be obtained.)
VERY MODERATE PRICE.
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ENTIRELY NEW IN THE MARKET.
HANTS & SURREY BORDERS.
IN A MAGNIFICENT SITUATION ENJOYING VIEWS WHICH ARE SECURE FOR ALL TIME.
FOR SALE,
A VERY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE
OF ABOUT 175 ACRES,
having
NEARLY A MILE OF TROUT FISHING.
GEORGIAN HOUSE IN EXCELLENT ORDER.
containing three reception and billiards room, 17 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, &c.
Electric Light. Central Heating.
FINELY TIMBERED PLEASURE GROUNDS.
Long drive through beautiful Park with Lodge.
Capital Home Farm (mainly rich pasture), which would let readily if desired.
Bailiff's House. FOUR COTTAGES. 30 ACRES woodland.
Inspected and strongly recommended by the Sole Agents,
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TOWN HOUSES
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ST. JAMES' ESTATE ROOMS, S.W.1

27, GREEN-STREET,
CLOSE TO THE PARK.
MAYFAIR.
A MODERN RED BRICK HOUSE IN QUIET POSITION.
FACING SOUTH.
Hall, four reception rooms, eight bed rooms, two bath rooms, white-tiled offices.
Beautifully appointed and in excellent order. Electric power. Independent hot water. Service Lift.
LEASE OVER 50 YEARS AT ONLY £80 P.A.
To be Sold by Auction
ON TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER
(unless previously sold).
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AN ATTRACTIVE MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE IN A SPLENDID POSITION.
FACING
REGENT'S PARK
and
opening with access to Gardens.
2, CUMBERLAND-PLACE.
Lounge hall, three reception rooms, six bed rooms, three bath rooms, excellent offices.
The rooms are of good size, exceedingly well proportioned, and modern conveniences are installed, including independent hot water; service lift; polished oak floors.
THE CROWN LEASE OF 18 YEARS,
AT A RENT OF £185 PER ANNUM.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION
ON TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER.
Solicitors:—Messrs. Allen and Son, 17, Carlisle-street, Soho-square, W.1.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers:—
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

81, SOUTH AUDLEY-STREET,
FACING AUDLEY-SQUARE.
MAYFAIR.
A BOW-FRONTED HOUSE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARM.
Modernized ready for occupation.
Hall, panelled dining and drawing rooms, study, eight bed rooms, two bath rooms, excellent white-tiled offices.
Beautifully fitted and enjoying every convenience including electric power, parquet floors, service lift, independent hot water, choice fireplaces, modern bath rooms, &c.
LEASE OVER 30 YEARS
AT LOW GROUND RENT, £92 P.A.
To be SOLD by AUCTION
ON TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER
(unless sold privately).
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63, TUFTON-STREET,
Close to the Houses of Parliament.
WESTMINSTER.
A MODERN RED-BRICK RESIDENCE PRACTICALLY NON-BASEMENT.
Lounge hall, three reception, five-six bed rooms, two bath rooms, ground-floor offices.
To be SOLD by AUCTION
ON TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER
(unless previously sold).
Solicitors: Messrs. Ingledew, Sons and Brown, 78 and 79, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.
Particulars from the Auctioneers,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

8, LYGON-PLACE.
CLOSE TO EATON-SQUARE.
A DISTINCTIVE "WILLETT" BUILT HOUSE
IN A FASHIONABLE POSITION.
FIRST FLOOR BEDROOM SUITE.
Lounge hall, dining, morning and billiards rooms, on ground floor. Drawing room, 10 bedrooms, four bathrooms.
TILED OFFICES—A MODEL OF PERFECTION.
PASSENGER LIFT.
Beautifully fitted and enjoying every convenience, including Central Heating.
LEASE OVER 70 YEARS. GROUND RENT ONLY £42 PER ANNUM.
To be SOLD by AUCTION
ON TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER
(unless previously sold).
Solicitors:—Messrs. Hore, Pattisson and Bathurst, 48, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Particulars from the Auctioneers, HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

NON-BASEMENT.
EATON-SQUARE
(Just cut off).
DELIGHTFUL BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE, ready for immediate occupation.
Lavatory basins in bed rooms. Central heating. Independent hot water, &c.
Four bed and dressing rooms, two baths, two reception rooms, &c.
Lease about 60 years. Ground-rent £30.
PRICE £4,000.
Highly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

TRUST LEASE FOR SALE.
IN THE
HEART OF BELGRAVIA.
A SMALL HOUSE WITH A LARGE ROOM, modern construction on three floors only, IN AN OPEN SITUATION.
Three reception, three-four Beds, luxurious bath room.
Ground-floor kitchen.
Strongly recommended from personal knowledge by HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

OVERLOOKING and BACKING to GARDENS.
Close to
SLOANE-SQUARE.
Compact and well-arranged RESIDENCE.
Seven bed rooms, two baths, three reception rooms, and white tiled domestic offices.
Lease over 7 years.
RENT £260. PREMIUM £600.
Recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

FACING SOUTH OVER GARDENS.
SOUTH KENSINGTON.
For Sale, a very Choice RESIDENCE.
Exquisitely decorated and appointed.
Seven bed rooms and two new bath rooms (all on two floors), three reception rooms, offices.
Every modern convenience, including central heating. Delightful fireplaces. Parquet floors.
The House is beautifully bright and sunny, has direct access to Gardens at the back, and is
READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.
PRICE £5,500.
Personally inspected and strongly recommended by HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

DIRECTLY OVERLOOKING
HYDE PARK.
MOST ATTRACTIVE MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE.
enjoying maximum of sunshine and air.
Three reception, billiards room.
Two principal bed room suites with Bath-dressing rooms.
Four other bed rooms, capital offices.
Parquet floors. Central heating. Service lift. Lavatory basins in bed rooms.
PRICE £3,500
for substantial lease at low ground-rent.
Apply Owner's Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

A lavishly appointed House recently overhauled.
OPEN ON THREE SIDES, AND
FACING REGENT'S PARK.
Three reception rooms, six bed rooms, two bath rooms.
Recast offices as light as day.
PRIVATE GARDEN,
tastefully laid out with lily pond, &c.
Central heating. Ind. hot water. Service lift.
CROWN LEASE FOR SALE.
Sole Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BETWEEN HAMPSTEAD & REGENT'S PARK.
Beautifully fitted Detached RESIDENCE.
having all modern conveniences.
Exquisite decorations, oak parquet floors, fine panelling.
Eight-nine bed rooms, three bath rooms, three reception rooms, billiard room, light domestic offices.
PRICE, 5,000 GUINEAS.
Apply HAMPTON and SONS, 49, Heath-street, Hampstead, N.W.3.

PRINCES-GATE.
With an uninterrupted view over Hyde Park.
A LOW-BUILT COUNTRY-STYLE RESIDENCE, standing back from the road in a PRIVATE GARDEN,
with the principal accommodation arranged on TWO FLOORS.
17 bed and dressing rooms,
Two bath rooms.
Three reception rooms and winter garden.
Adequate domestic offices.
LEASE TO BE SOLD.
GARAGE and STABLING PREMISES can be had if desired.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

LOVELY OLD GEORGIAN HOUSE.
CHEYNE WALK, CHELSEA.
With delightful river views.
For DISPOSAL a really charming HOUSE with large rooms flooded with sunshine.
ATTRACTIVE PRIVATE GARDEN.
Eight bed rooms, three luxurious bath rooms, four reception rooms, good domestic offices and
GARAGE WITH ROOMS OVER.
Central heating. Electric power. Parquet floors, &c.
PRICE 45,000 FOR DIRECT LEASE.
Most strongly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

IN A PRIVATE ROAD.
KENSINGTON PALACE GARDENS.
WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.
RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER
in excellent order and containing four reception rooms, winter garden, 17 bed rooms, four bath rooms, spacious offices.
Central heating. Service lift. Independent hot water system.
GARAGE PREMISES WITH FLAT OVER.
ORNAMENTAL GARDEN.
THE DIRECT CROWN LEASE
AT A LOW GROUND RENT.
TO BE SOLD.
Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

SUPERBLY APPOINTED HOUSE
in a bright and open situation within a few yards of
KENSINGTON GARDENS
(SOUTH SIDE).
Over £2,000 recently spent on decorations. Labour-saving devices and other permanent improvements and the House may be said to be in perfect condition.
RENT £400 PER ANNUM, and really moderate premium to include fixtures, gas fires, refrigerator, water softening plant and stair carpets, &c. &c. (all new). Strongly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

Delightful outlook over Gardens.
KENSINGTON.
LEASE FOR DISPOSAL of CHARMING MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE,
seven bed and dressing, well fitted bath room, four reception rooms and domestic offices.
Central heating. Polished wood floors. Painted walls and all up to date conveniences.
Rent £150. Lease 16 years.
Premium £1,250.
Personally inspected and recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

A CHARMING LOW-BUILT HOUSE.
ST. JOHN'S WOOD.
Walled garden on three sides.
FREEHOLD.
Containing, hall, two ground floor reception, five-six bed rooms, two bath rooms, offices almost on garden level.
SPACE FOR GARAGE.
Central heating. Independent hot water. Electric power.
PRICE, £4,000.
Sole Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

FLATS

MAYFAIR.
WITHIN A FEW PACES OF THE GREEN PARK.
A BEAUTIFUL FLAT, in one of London's premier buildings, replete with every modern convenience, including:
Day and night porters, central heating, constant hot water, parquet floors, lavatory basins in bed rooms, restaurant in building.
The suite is in beautiful order, and contains five bed rooms, four baths, two reception rooms, and offices.
LEASE OF OVER 90 YEARS AT MODERATE GROUND RENT
TO BE SOLD.
This delightful flat is strongly recommended to anyone desiring to be in the heart of the West End, at the same time requiring perfect quietude.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

PORTLAND-PLACE.
Probably the most luxuriously fitted Mansion Flat in London upon which money has been lavished regardless of cost.
FIVE BED ROOMS.
WONDERFUL BATH ROOM PAVED IN SIENNA AND WHITE MARBLE.
Second bath room. Two reception rooms.
Model offices.
PASSENGER LIFT.
NOTE.—It is impossible to describe this UNIQUE FLAT, and it can only be appreciated by a personal inspection.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

ONE OF THE
FINEST SERVICE FLATS IN LONDON.
(*Can be let as Two Separate Flats.*)
On the fifth floor of a magnificent modern building
CLOSE TO
CAVENDISH-SQUARE.
Two reception, five bed, three bath, kitchenette.
Central heating. Constant hot water. Beautifully decorated and appointed.
TO BE LET UNFURNISHED.
Strongly recommended from personal knowledge by the SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

A MAGNIFICENT FLAT.
Quiet position close to the Park.
KENSINGTON GORE.
LEASE FOR DISPOSAL
in superb order throughout.
Seven bed-rooms, two luxurious bath-rooms, two beautiful reception, lounge hall, and wonderful offices.
Central heating, electric power, constant hot water. Parquet floors. Lavatory basins in bed rooms, &c.
Large rooms. UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE BEST FLATS ON SOUTH SIDE OF PARK.
Rent £850. Reasonable premium.
Would be LET FURNISHED.
Personally inspected and strongly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

MAGNIFICENT UPPER MAISONNETTE.
QUEEN'S GATE
(Park End).
To be LET UNFURNISHED
a very choice MAISONNETTE
on two floors with its
Own private passenger lift.
Seven bed rooms, two new bath rooms, two reception rooms, lounge hall, and complete offices.
Newly decorated throughout.
Central heating and all modern conveniences.
Personally inspected and strongly recommended by
SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

NO PREMIUM.
KNIGHTSBRIDGE.
LIGHT AND AIRY FLAT, with immediate possession; five bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, and good offices.
RENT £550 INCLUSIVE.
Inspected and recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

HYDE PARK.
IN A CONVENIENT POSITION.
A CHARMING FIRST-FLOOR MAISONNETTE.
COMPLETELY REDECORATED.
Three reception rooms, four bed rooms, two bath rooms, excellent kitchen.
Constant hot water, electric power, heating.
RENT £450 PER ANNUM INCLUSIVE.
LEASE SIX YEARS.
Moderate premium.—Agents.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

Just out of
PORTMAN-SQUARE.
ATTRACTIVE CORNER FLAT,
enjoying the maximum of light and sunshine.
Modern conveniences, including passenger lift, constant hot water, electric power.
LARGE ROOMS.
Four-five bed rooms, two reception rooms, bath room, usual domestic offices, &c.
Rent £400 per annum. Small premium.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

LOW RENT OF £400 P.A. WITHOUT PREMIUM.
A REALLY GOOD FLAT, well appointed and on the fourth floor of a modern building just out of
CAVENDISH-SQUARE.
Three bed, two reception, bath, kitchen, &c.
Central heating. Constant hot water.
Strongly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

COMMANDING FINE VIEWS OVER
REGENTS PARK.
ONE OF THE BEST FLATS in a favourite building facing South and West.

Lounge	Six bed rooms	*Light offices*	
Two reception	Tiled bath room	*Moderate rent*	

CONSTANT HOT WATER. PARQUET FLOORS.
SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

CLOSE TO
REGENT'S PARK
(SOUTH SIDE).
A VERY FINE FLAT
on the fourth floor in a first-class building.
Principal rooms facing South, with balconies and bed rooms enjoying quietude.
Lounge, two reception, five bed rooms, bath, offices.
Well appointed and in excellent order.
LEASE FOR DISPOSAL
ON MODERATE TERMS.
Strongly recommended from personal knowledge by the Sole Agents,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES

SOUTH DEVON.
BEHIND DAWLISH.
Wonderful situation. A mile from sea.
TO BE LET ON LEASE,
GENUINE GEORGIAN HOUSE,
designed by Nash.
Very tastefully appointed throughout.
Paved lounge hall with Regency staircase, three reception, 11 bed and dressing rooms, billiard, two bath rooms, servants' hall.
Company's water, electric light and gas.
LOVELY GARDENS with lawns, flower beds, unique rock garden with rare plants, woodland, walled kitchen garden and trout stream, in all
12 ACRES.
STABLING, GARAGE, COTTAGE.
Most strongly recommended by (C.31735.)
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

WORPLESDON HILL, WOKING.
Facing and overlooking the famous Worplesdon Golf Course, with private gate thereto.
Lovely views extending to the Hog's Back.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD.
ATTRACTIVE MODERN RESIDENCE in retired situation with winding carriage drive. The accommodation is on two floors only and comprises: Porch, large hall, three good reception rooms, FINE BILLIARD ROOM, nine bed and dressing rooms (one with bath), two bath rooms, maids' sitting room, and other offices. Large garage. Detached cottage with bath room.
Company's water. Electric light and power. Independent hot water supply. Lavatory basins (hot and cold) in principal bed and dressing rooms. Spacious and elevated soil.
PRETTILY TIMBERED GROUNDS of about
FIVE ACRES,
with tennis lawn, delightful flower gardens, kitchen garden and pinewood.
Personally inspected and recommended.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (S.43884.)

Just in the market.
HARROW-ON-THE-HILL.
SPLENDIDLY equipped MODERN RESIDENCE, in pretty gardens of about 1¼ ACRE, including wide paved terrace with loggias on South front; inner hall, tiled hall with cloak room, two reception, study with parquet floor, eight bed and dressing, three bath rooms, and offices; electric light and power points in all rooms; central heating, telephone, main drainage; double garage; tennis and other lawns, rockery, with pool sunk garden, timber trees, &c., the whole forming a most delightful property in perfect order, and strongly recommended by SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (M.23342.)

Sandy soil, close to open commons and good golf courses, quiet and secluded position away from all traffic. Easy reach of two stations.
SURREY.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD, an exceptionally well fitted RESIDENCE, containing square hall and three good reception rooms, all with parquet floors, FINE MUSIC OR BILLIARD ROOM with cloak room, 10 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, servants' hall, and complete offices.
TWO GARAGES AND LODGE.
Beautifully timbered grounds about 2¼ ACRES, large kitchen garden with range of glass, &c.
Electric light, central heating, co.'s water and gas, telephone, main drainage, independent hot water supply, &c.
EARLY POSSESSION.
Strongly recommended from personal knowledge by the SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (S.47344.)

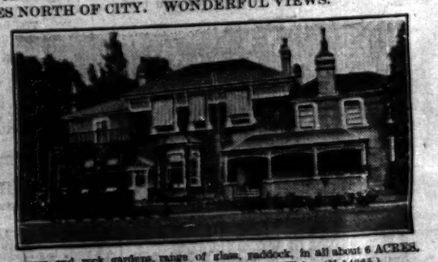
SUSSEX.
CHICHESTER DISTRICT.
Near Goodwood and within a few miles of the Sea at Selsey, Littlehampton, Bognor Regis, &c.
For SALE, a Charming OLD TUDOR HOUSE, up-to-date, with electric light and central heating, and containing oak beams and panelling.
Lounge hall, three reception, nine bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, servants' hall.
Capital garage for four cars. Small stable.
PICTURESQUE OLD THATCHED BARN.
LOVELY OLD-WORLD GARDEN, lawns, rose gardens, pergolas, orchard, productive kitchen garden, tennis, lawn, &c., in all
TWO ACRES.
PRICE £3,950.
Recommended by (C.27435.)
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

DISTINGUISHED RESIDENCE (of moderate size) on a VALUABLE SITE.
GUERNSEY.
Suitable for private or development purposes.
Four reception, 10 bed rooms, two bath rooms.
Electric light, water, and all conveniences.
STABLING AND GARAGE.
BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED GROUNDS, walled kitchen garden.
NEARLY 5 ACRES.
About 1,000ft. road frontage.
FOR SALE AT A LOW FIGURE.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (H.11017.)

HERTS. NEAR ST. ALBANS.
400ft. up. Ideal position. South aspect.
FOR SALE FREEHOLD,
an exceedingly charming COUNTRY HOUSE, recently improved and redecorated throughout.
Away from all main roads to a delightfully quiet yet convenient position.
Pretty entrance hall, fine drawing room, smoking room and dining room, all opening to wide paved terrace and lawns.
Seven family and three servants' rooms, two bath rooms, servants' sitting room, man's bed room, &c.
Electric light. Good water supply. Telephone. Modern drainage.
STABLING, GARAGE, and COTTAGE.
VERY PRETTY GARDENS, with hard and grass tennis courts, lawns, paved walks, rose gardens, orchard, and large paddock, in all about
SIX ACRES.
Extra land can be had.
Early possession if required.
Strongly recommended from personal knowledge by HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (H.649)

BERKS & OXON BORDERS.
In a very quiet position in a delightful district.
LONG RIVER FRONTAGE.
For Sale by order of Executors.
A very choice and well-built FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, lounge hall with oak floor, drawing room with teak floor, dining room, also with oak floor, six bed rooms (principal facing the River, four of which are fitted with lavatory basins), bath room, being fitted with lavatory basins.
Electric light. Company's water. Radiators.
Fine-old boathouse, with landing stage.
GARAGE, 20ft. by 12ft., loft over.
The GROUNDS provide tennis lawn, herbaceous borders, grass walks, delightful lawns, extensive kitchen garden, in all just over
TWO ACRES.
Would be sold with a smaller area if desired.
Very highly recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (H.12300)

TO CITY MEN AND OTHERS. NEAR FIRST-CLASS GOLF.
PRICE £5,500, OR OFFER.
Executors most anxious to close Estate.
ENFIELD.
UNIQUE COUNTRIFIED POSITION ON THE RIDGEWAY.
ONLY 10 MILES NORTH OF CITY. WONDERFUL VIEWS.



For SALE, gentleman's well-arranged and fitted Residence, with carriage-drive approach. Entrance and lounge halls, three reception, billiards, nine bed and dressing, two bathrooms, and offices.
ON TWO FLOORS ONLY.
Electric light. Gas. Central heating. Main drainage. Constant hot water.
Excellent garage for four or five cars, two smaller garages, glass covered washing space, workshop, man's rooms. Useful outbuildings.
UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS.
(Quite a feature.)
Tennis lawn, fruit and kitchen gardens, rose and rock gardens, range of glass, paddock, in all about 6 ACRES.
Inspected and recommended by HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (M.14365.)

OVERLOOKING GOLF LINKS.
Close to the sea. Mild winter climate.
DEVON.
ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF A FAVOURITE WATERING PLACE.
For SALE, a MODERN RESIDENCE, containing four reception rooms, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and usual offices; conservatory.
Company's water. Gas. Electric Light.
Flower and kitchen garden, tennis lawn, in all
OVER ONE ACRE.
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BUSHEY, HERTS.
Three minutes from well-known Golf Course. Seven minutes from Station. Only 20 minutes by rail from Town. High and healthy position.
An Artistic MODERN RESIDENCE on only two floors, with entrance lobby, hall, three reception, offices, four bed rooms, bath room, &c.
All modern conveniences.
COTTAGE, GARAGES, AND GLASSHOUSES.
Charming and well-timbered grounds to the water's edge, in all over 2¼ Acres.
Company's electric light, central heating, telephone.
(M.28420.)
Recommended by
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

BEAUTIFULLY PLACED IN A WELL-TIMBERED SPOT ON THE
KENT COAST.
FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICE.
A MINIATURE SHOW-PLACE OF GREAT CHARM

reproducing the old-time style typical of the Southern Counties and beautifully equipped throughout. The accommodation includes two communicating reception rooms (32ft. by 14ft.) beamed and floored in oak, dining room, studio, six bed and dressing rooms, bath room and excellent offices. Garage.
All main services connected.
GARDENS SURROUNDED BY PLANTATION BELT form a delightful feature.
Paved terrace, tennis lawn, rose garden, herbaceous borders, grass walks, lily pool, orchard and paddock, nearly
FOUR ACRES.
Inspected and strongly recommended. Apply
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (K.39536)

BETWEEN RICKMANSWORTH AND CHORLEY WOOD.
DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY HOUSE IN BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.
Accommodation on two floors only.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD.
A very Charming COUNTRY HOUSE, in splendid order, occupying a particularly rural position in beautifully timbered grounds.
Lounge hall opening to South verandah, drawing and dining rooms, fine music or billiard room with wood-block flooring, six bed rooms, two bath rooms, servants' sitting-room, and offices, well-built garage and various outbuildings, including a playroom.
Electric light. Central heating. Company's water and gas. Telephone. Independent hot water supply.
EXCEPTIONALLY PRETTY GROUNDS,
ABOUT 2¼ ACRES,
with hard and grass tennis courts, putting green, orchard, kitchen garden, &c.
Golf at Sandy Lodge, Chorley Wood, and Moor Park.
Strongly recommended from personal knowledge by SOLE AGENTS,
HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James'-square, S.W.1. (R.707.)

SURREY & SUSSEX BORDERS.
NEAR THREE BRIDGES AND CRAWLEY.
To be SOLD, a most charming Little PROPERTY of about
16 ACRES,
with excellent HOUSE, in first-class order; three reception rooms, including large lounge, six bed and dressing, two bath rooms, offices, and every convenience.
Electric light. Central heating in every room. Garage and chauffeur's quarters; stabling and farm buildings: Very choice grounds.
Inspected and strongly recommended.—Apply Wm. Wood, Son, and Gardner, Crawley; or
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30 MINUTES FROM CITY.
Easily worked House and very pretty gardens.
KENT.
(Rural Position.)
To be SOLD, a compact Modern HOUSE of most substantial construction, on which a great deal of money has been spent; three reception, eight bed and two bath rooms; main drainage; company's water, gas and electric light; garage; shady gardens, tennis court, kitchen garden and paddock, in all about
4½ ACRES.
PRICE MUCH REDUCED.
A place far removed from the cheaply constructed pieces of to-day.
Apply Messrs. DANN and LUCAS, Estate Ag